

Yanks Eliminate  
Nazi Strongpoint

WITH THE 3RD ARMY (AP)—The U.S. 3rd Army wiped out the strong box position southeast of Bastogne today and seized 3,400 prisoners as the Germans began a retreat both east and west of Bastogne, it was stated tonight.

The Germans, who have lost 80,000 troops to 3rd Army blows since Dec. 22, were in flight from the box position and were withdrawing from the St. Hubert area to the west as the Belgian salient folded rapidly.

U.S. War Production  
To Soar Upward

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fifty per cent of all U.S. war production programs will rise at "a tremendous rate" under a new speed-up which includes a three-fold increase in critical aircraft in six months, J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production Board, revealed today.

## Wins Over Octopus

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP)—How Earl Lawrence, deep-sea diver, battled a 14-foot octopus an hour one day last week before finally freeing himself from its eight tentacles and dispatching it, was revealed in the Navy Yard Salute, a weekly, published today.

U.S. Resumes  
Ties With Finland

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is resuming relations with Finland, on an informal basis. The State Department announced today that President Roosevelt had approved the assignment of a foreign service officer with the personal rank of Minister to Helsinki.

Galloway Freed  
In Brown Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—A manslaughter charge against George A. Galloway arising out of the death of Brenton S. Brown, provincial manager of the Crown Life Insurance Company was dismissed in police court here today by Magistrate H. S. Wood, who said, "there is no case of negligence in a criminal sense."

## Bomb U-Boat Pens

LONDON (AP)—Two squadrons of R.A.F. Lancasters with an escort of Mustangs dropped sixteen earthquake bombs today on the enemy U-boat shelter and shipping at Bergen, Norway, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

Yank in England  
Sentenced to Die

ATTLEBRIDGE, Eng. (AP)—A 12-man U.S. army court-martial today sentenced Pte. George E. Smith of Pittsburgh to be hanged for murdering Sir Eric Teichman, British diplomat.

Smith, standing in front of the court, swayed as the sentence was read, but recovered his composure and left the courtroom handcuffed to one of his escorts. He smiled faintly as he went out.

The former British Embassy attaché in Chungking was shot on the grounds of his wooded estate Dec. 3.

Revenue Minister  
Acting Air Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson has been appointed Acting Air Minister, Prime Minister King announced this afternoon.

He replaces Navy Minister Macdonald, who had held the post since Hon. C. G. Power, former Air Minister, resigned last November. Maj. Power resigned because he opposed the order-in-council making 16,000 Home Defence troops available for overseas service.

Deserted Children,  
Mother Jailed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Convicted of having deserted her children, two and four years old, Mrs. Pauline Branson, 23, was sent to jail for one year by Magistrate H. S. Wood in police court here today. She was charged under the Protection of Children Act. Her husband is a soldier in Canada.

7 Miles Sheared  
From Nazi Bulge  
As Allies Join

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—British and U.S. armies apparently sheared off the western seven miles of the Belgian bulge today and gouged tentatively into the north and south flanks of the eastern half of the salient.

As the Germans withdrew in near zero weather from the west, Supreme Headquarters' announced firm contact had been established between British forces and the U.S. 3rd Army near St. Hubert. That anchor town was entered.

The 3rd Army penetrated twice into the German south flank between Bastogne and Vianden, in Luxembourg.

The 1st U.S. Army stabbed across the Salm River to within 10 miles of St. Vith. This action, with those of the 3rd Army, threatened to undercut any attempt by Field Marshal von Rundstedt to hold along the course of the Ourthe River and yield only the western half of his salient.

The Germans appeared to have pulled all but the last delaying rearguards from the western end of the Ardennes bulge, where the 1st and 3rd Armies had netted more than 30,000 prisoners, killed uncounted thousands of Germans, and destroyed at least the equivalent of six or seven divisions of tanks. The 6th Army group in Alsace-Lorraine, where the Germans threatened Strasbourg in diversionary attacks, had bagged another 5,294 captives in the current campaign.

Bag of Prisoners  
Steadily Grows

Exclusive of today's action, the U.S. 1st Army had bagged 18,348 since Dec. 16; the 3rd 11,360, and the U.S. 7th in Alsace-Lorraine 4,901.

Against the 7th and the French 1st Armies in the south, however, the German 1st and 19th Armies were hitting with increased armor, and threatening Strasbourg from positions nine miles north and 10 miles south.

Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief and German home army commander, perhaps was directing the attack on both sides of the Alsatian capital. French troops, apparently surrounded where they were supplied by air, lost Oberheim, 15 miles south of Strasbourg.

The Allies lost Herrlisheim, 12 miles northeast of the city of 193,000 on the Rhine.

A staff officer with Field Marshal Montgomery said the Germans in the Belgian bulge had pulled all their forces from the leaf splintered forest west of the Laroche-St. Hubert road, a difficult tract of about 120 square miles. The Germans, however, still had remnants of some divisions behind the Ourthe west of Houffalize.



AS F.D.R. LOOKS TODAY—This is a glimpse of President Roosevelt as he begins his fourth term. It was taken as he made his radio address from the White House to the people on the "State of the Nation."

## No More V-1's From This Ramp



While Admiral Jonas Ingram warns the people of the U.S. Atlantic seaboard the Germans may actually succeed in launching a few robombs against New York and other cities this picture of a V-1 launching rack comes from the Western Front, where it was captured by Allied troops. If the Nazis try to hit New York it is expected they will launch the robombs from submarines, whose carrying capacity for those weapons is strictly limited. Admiral Ingram predicted the enemy would not get more than a dozen or so into the air, as the U.S. fleet is fully prepared to put certain measures into effect without delay.

International Union Officials  
Ask Streetcar Men to End Strike

DETROIT (AP)—A spokesman at the International Street Railwaymen's Union headquarters said this afternoon that A. L. Spradling, union president, had telegraphed to the British Columbia local, asking its members to end their unauthorized four-day walkout.

Spradling was not available, but aides said he had requested O. A. Rowan of Oakland, Calif., general executive board member, to go to Vancouver to aid in ending the walkout.

VANCOUVER (CP)—International officials of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) have ordered a complete investigation by a union officer of the four-day-old strike of 2,700 streetcar and bus operators in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, B.C.

In telephone interviews with Vancouver newspapers, A. L. Spradling of Detroit, acting president of the International Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, said the walkout has not been authorized by international officials.

Mr. Spradling also said that O. A. Rowan of San Francisco, international board member, will be asked to fly to Vancouver to review the whole situation. The international headquarters would not take any action until it reviews Mr. Rowan's report.

Mr. Spradling said "the main objection now is to get the cars running again. The difficulties can be adjusted later."

Earlier W. G. Murrin, president of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, wired Mr. Spradling that "street railwaymen in Vancouver are on an illegal strike" and urged international officials to use their authority to end the walkout begun Tuesday by the employees in protest against failure to obtain requested wage increases and improved working conditions.

Another B.C.E.R. official said his company will not reopen negotiations with the strikers "while they are still on an illegal strike. They must go back to work first."

SCHOOLS CLOSED—In Vancouver 27 of the city's public and high schools were closed because the teachers are unable to reach their classrooms. More than 12,000 students and 350 teachers are idle, and H. N. MacCorkindale, superintendent of schools, said he expects more schools to shut down and sees no prospect of reopening any until streetcar transportation is resumed. Requests for emergency gasoline rations for teachers have been turned down.

Besides the 27 schools closed, there are operating with some classes idle and little more than half of the 3,000 students of the University of British Columbia are able to report for lectures. Four of the closed schools are high schools.

Nearly normal staffs continued to turn up for work at Vancouver shipyards and aircraft plants and the only severe dislocation caused by the lack of streetcar and bus service was the closing of schools. Workers in essential industries have been getting to work by walking in the comparatively fine weather and by riding in automobiles and trucks. Special gasoline rations are being given to motorists who carry essential workers.

Volume of business in downtown department stores also is continuing the same as the first three days of the strike—approximately 85 per cent of the volume done last year on corresponding dates. Parking lots downtown are doing a rush business.

The striking street railwaymen are entirely on their own resources without strike pay from the International Union, C. M. Stewart, union advisory board chairman, said today.

The International will not provide strike pay unless it first sanctions a strike, and then the pay is automatic, Mr. Stewart explained. He said he did not know the daily rate.

Questioned on whether the three striking divisions provided strike pay, the union officer replied: "Well, they won't starve." He would not disclose whether there was a daily payment, but said the union's locals would take care of distress cases among the membership.

Last pay cheque was drawn by the men Jan. 8, the day before the walk-out. This paid them up to Dec. 31.

Next pay day would normally be Jan. 23, which would cover the period from Jan. 1 to 15.

SHIFT PICKETS—Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.), on strike since last Tuesday, withdrew pickets from one British Columbia Electric Company garage Thursday night when members of the union, still working servicing non-company stages and trucks, protested the picketing. The picket line was set up at the building because of city buses housed on the second floor. Union officials explained that only unpicketed buses were being serviced on the lower floor by union members.

Full shifts of pickets continued their 24-hour parade around city street car barns, however, despite Thursday night's heavy rain which kept all but the hardest pedestrians off the still streets. Most of the pickets had to walk from their homes to their allotted posts.

The News-Herald said in a newspaper story that "a move from an unexpected quarter" was imminent and might end the strike before Monday.

Street Railwaymen's Union officials said a two-point alternative to the strike still stood. The men will go back to work if the company agrees to pay increases ranging from 12½ to 29½ cents an hour and denied them by the National War Labor Board, or in the event of an offer of increases below those figures, the union would put the question to a vote of its membership in an effort to end the strike with a compromise.

These vessels, large passenger and freight carriers of the Blue Funnel Line which have been used in other war service under control of the British Admiralty, will be converted into entertainment ships, equipped complete with breweries, cinemas, and swimming pools, for entertainment of the troops.

The second ship, it is understood, will be converted at the Vancouver yard of West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd.

SEATTLE (AP)—Rt. Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, Roman Catholic Bishop of Seattle, today issued a formal statement welcoming back to the city the first of the Japanese families to return to live here since the army relocated them. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinoshita and two children, 17 and 18, returned from Hunt, Idaho. A son was killed in France. Two elder daughters live in the east.

Germans Report  
Russians Start  
Drive On Poland

LONDON (CP)—The German radio said today the Russians had opened an offensive on a broad front in southern Poland, striking from the Vistula bridgehead west of Baranow toward Krakow.

The Russians established the Baranow bridgehead, 125 airline miles south of ruined Warsaw, during the summer. In drives across the rolling Polish plain, they struck within 35 miles of Krakow, ancient capital of the Polish kings and a city of 254,000.

The first attacking waves were completely wiped out by fire from our guns, mortars and infantry weapons," the Germans claimed.

"Succeeding columns which reached the main battle lines were forced back in extremely violent fighting. Bitter fighting is going on for some penetration areas."

Grim Fight Ending  
Budapest Struggle

MOSCOW (AP)—The last stark chapter of the siege of Budapest was being written today in a narrow strip of Pest, on the east bank of the Danube, with the Germans squeezed into an area approximately two miles long and one mile wide.

German attacks on the Soviet west of the Danube to relieve the garrison failed again. Russian Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin was reported to have strengthened his position and there appeared little likelihood of any German breakthrough.

In 10 days of fighting to relieve the Hungarian capital, the Germans have sacrificed 16,000 men killed, and approximately 650 tanks, on the basis of Russian accounts.

## NEAR COLLAPSE

Official and unofficial Russian reports produced the impression the German garrison was on the verge of collapse. These reports stirred hopes in Soviet republic that the Hungarian capital, under direct assault since Dec. 29, would be fully in the Red Army's possession in "another day or two."

Russian assault guns have penetrated the last quarter of the city. Suicidal S.S. detachments were reported shooting any German or Hungarian soldier attempting to surrender, but Hungarian units were quitting en masse, the Russians said.

Red Star front dispatches said prisoners reported German artillery was almost out of ammunition.

Meanwhile, Soviet forces under Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky grappled for a stronghold on the sector north of the Danube, opposite Komorom, communications hub, 40 miles northwest of Budapest.

In eastern Slovakia other Russian troops were reported virtually on the outskirts of Kassia (Kosice), and field reports said the Germans were forcing civilians in the zone to evacuate deeper into the mountains.

Amenity Ship To Be  
Converted Here For  
Troop Entertainment

One of the two "Amenity" ships which will be converted for the entertainment of Allied forces engaged in the Pacific theatre of operations, will be fitted out at a Victoria shipyard, it was learned here today with arrival in the city of D. B. Carswell, controller of shipping repairs and salvage, C. L. Dewar and Capt. A. G. W. Stanton, R.N.

Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. will convert one of the former Blue Funnel ships.

These vessels, large passenger and freight carriers of the Blue Funnel Line which have been used in other war service under control of the British Admiralty, will be converted into entertainment ships, equipped complete with breweries, cinemas, and swimming pools, for entertainment of the troops.

Air-Sea Conflict  
Develops As Japs  
Hit By Carriers

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—A great naval-air battle likely is raging today off French Indo-China between Admiral Halsey's 3rd U.S. Fleet and Japanese warships escorting reinforcements seeking to smash Gen. MacArthur's invasion army on Luzon in the Philippines.

Admiral Nimitz told war correspondents Thursday night carrier aircraft of the U.S. Pacific Fleet were attacking the enemy off the coast of French Indo-China between Saigon and Camranh Bay.

All the circumstances of location and responsibility of Admiral Halsey's powerful fleet suggest that an enemy convoy, escorted by warships, was intercepted en route to Luzon, 1,000 miles from Saigon.

Camranh Bay, 200 miles northeast of Saigon, is the closest Asiatic fleet base from which the enemy could attempt reinforcement of Luzon.

Pacific Fleet carrier forces, engaged a week ago in attacking Formosa and reconnoitering 500 miles of the China coast, dashed across Japan's great sea communications to her conquered empire to strike the blow.

The carrier fleet raided Formosa Monday in the last of a series of heavy attacks to neutralize that big enemy supply funnel for the Philippines. From there it must have steamed west, straight into the China Sea.

Earlier this week, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, former Japanese army commander in the Philippines, called on 'Nippon's navy to act quickly to rectify the worsening situation on Luzon. U.S. naval officials said they were ready and willing for the Japanese navy to try.

## MacArthur Seizes Road Network

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED COMMAND (AP)—Rapidly advancing U.S. 6th Army invaders at Lingayen Gulf have seized more than 10 miles of the San Fabian-Manila railroad, overrun 50 miles of road networks commanding the north ends of four main Luzon highways to Manila, and turned what could have been the flank of a good Japanese defence line behind the Agno River.

These are developments for the first 48 hours since Tuesday's invasion.

Today's communique, covering action up to Thursday morning, reported advances in strength during the previous 24 hours of seven to nine miles—generally in the direction of Manila, a little more than 100 miles south.

Those advances, added five towns to the more than 20 communities captured.

Width of the beachhead along the gulf, originally 15 miles, now is 25, with the first real combat contact with the enemy reported on the left flank nine miles southeast of San Fabian.

U.S. planes cratered airfields in and around Manila, blew up bridges over which enemy reinforcements are trying to move, wrecked trains and scattered columns of artillery and supply.

The enemy still is suffering from the effects of surprise

caused by our landing in this sector (Lingayen) in his rear," headquarters said today, "and has as yet been unable to dispatch the mass of his forces forward from the south in sufficient strength to offer serious resistance."

Within the approximately 200 square miles of Luzon already won, the Lingayen airfield already has been rushed into operation.

U.S. aerial coverage remained excellent, but today's communique acknowledged light enemy naval craft succeeded in "causing damage to our shipping" in the anchorage at dawn Wednesday.

Japs Report New  
Landings On Luzon

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Japanese radio declared today that a third U.S. convoy had reached Lingayen Gulf. The third convoy, the Japanese Domei agency said, included "more than 100 transports and 100 and some score landing barges escorted by 10 carriers."

The Domei report said the new convoy was "advancing boldly in the face of our fierce attacks."

The dispatch admitted the Japanese, "regrettable as it is," are being forced to "yield air mastery to the foe" and also that the convoys have "continued to pour in enormous amount of supplies."

Allies to Ship War Supplies  
To Russia Through Dardanelles

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative British quarters said today Turkey had granted permission to the Allies to ship supplies to Russia through the Dardanelles.

No details were given, but the informant said they were under the impression negotiations had been handled mainly through military channels.

Turkey recently broke diplomatic relations with Japan, sending the last official Axis listening post out of the country and depriving the enemy of bases for Japanese agents who might report on the movement of Allied supplies through the straits between the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

The straits are the easiest and most direct route of supply between the western Allies and Russia.

Until now the chief routes have been the northern Arctic Sea route to Murmansk, where there are difficult handling problems in winter, and the Persian Gulf route, where a long overland truck and railway route was set up by the United States Persian Gulf Command.

An announcement last Sunday said Maj. Gen. Donald H. Connolly, who set up the Persian Command in 1942, was being recalled and that his chief of staff, Brig. Gen. Donald P. Booth, was taking over.

Intensify Search  
For 14 Lost Airmen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Aerial search for the 14 men missing from two Liberator bombers was intensified today as clearing skies permitted planes from various west coast bases to take off in increased numbers.

Three men of the R.A.F. disappeared following an explosion on a Liberator bomber during a bombing practice, near Point Roberts, Wednesday night. Four men, also of the crew, parachuted to safety. Twenty-four hours earlier a Liberator with 11 R.A.F. men aboard, had been reported missing on a flight from its Abbotsford base.

Thefts of Bicycles  
In Vancouver Triple

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bicycle thefts have tripled in Vancouver since the street railway strike started Tuesday. First day of the strike complaints to city police of bicycle thefts amounted to seven. The same number of thefts was listed for Wednesday. Up to this morning six bike thefts had been reported for the previous 24 hours. On an average complaints of thefts of bicycles rarely exceed two a day.

No noticeable increase in bicycle thefts has occurred in Victoria since street railway and bus strikes started.



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dent of the Malahat branch, Can-  
adian Legion, here Tuesday.  
Other officers installed were:  
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linsky; second vice-president, J.  
B. Bell; executive, F. S. Green-  
house, P. G. Cudlip and T. Wil-  
kinson; sergeant-at-arms, N. Mc-  
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dent, was in the chair.

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## 4 Fliers Missing After 28 Aircraft Caught in Blizzard

TORONTO (CP)—R.C.A.F. officials reported today that all 28 aircraft from the No. 1 Air Observers' School at nearby Milton which were caught aloft Thursday night in a sudden snowstorm which blew up without warning had been located, but that four crew members were still missing.

The last missing plane was located in the Bracebridge area, but two members of its three-man crew are still missing. So are two crew members of other planes which either crashed, their crews taking to parachutes, or made forced landings in various places in central or eastern Ontario. All four missing men parachuted from their craft and it is expected they will be found.

The planes were out on routine night navigation exercises. Three found their way down through a hole in the storm to the Trenton airport and 18 others made their home base at Milton where they were guided to a landing by radio signals.

**FAVORABLE START**  
The planes roared away from the Milton airport at intervals around 8 p.m. and an R.C.A.F. official said today the weather was comparatively clear with slight snowflurries when they left.

Fifty-two planes were scheduled to make flights during the night, but when the storm struck without warning around 11 p.m. the others did not leave as scheduled. Radio signals were sent to the 28 in the air to head for safety as soon as possible, but many were a considerable distance away.

One landed, wheels up, at the now unused Oshawa airport. Two came down in the Uxbridge area, one near Bracebridge, one near Aurora and another at Lanark in the Ottawa district. Officials said the crews of all these six had reported.

**Storage Bill Mounts**  
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Garage proprietors say if Lieut. Jay Edward Maeder of South Euclid, O., will claim his car they're willing to compromise on storage charges. Maeder is believed to be stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C. The car was stored almost a year ago. Storage costs—75 cents a night—soon will equal the value of the car.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Four Mile House will be closed Friday for private party. Open Saturday as usual. \*\*\*

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Oak Bay Unit, Canadian Red Cross, annual meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 3:30 p.m., at Old Oak Bay High School. \*\*\*

Reception and congregational social for Rev. D. L. Gordon, minister-in-charge, Church of Our Lord, Cridge Memorial Hall, Monday, Jan. 15, 8 p.m. Members and friends cordially invited. \*\*\*

Twilight Recital by St. Aidan's Choir at First Baptist Church Jan. 14 at 8. \*\*\*

The preparatory service will be held in First United Church, with the minister in charge, Friday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock. \*\*\*

Victoria Musical Art Society presents on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8:30 p.m., at the Empress Hotel, Ruth Lorraine Close, harpist; Clorinda Topping, lyric soprano. Guest tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros., Willis Pianos, \$1.60 and \$1.10, including tax. \*\*\*

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Monday, Jan. 15, 2:30. Speaker: Peter Stursberg; subject: With the Canadians in Italy. \*\*\*

## Grateful Private Thanks Field Marshal

LONDON (CP)—Pte. Charlie English, a 22-year-old Cockney, marched against the Gustav Line and, as the artillery support cleared his path, thought: "Blimey, what a barrage. It must have taken brain to think this one out. . . I'll write old Alex a letter of thanks."

He did, too, and got an answer—from Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander. Home after six years of soldiering, Pte. English's proudest possession is his letter in the handwriting of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

## Herring Fishermen Prosper in North

Herring fishermen are forsaking the lower east coast of Vancouver Island for northern and west coast Vancouver Island waters, and some fairly good catches have been reported from the latter two areas since the beginning of the year.

Only seven boats at present are operating on the lower east coast, despite the fact that 2,500 tons of the quota still remains to be caught there. No fish were caught in this area Wednesday night or Thursday morning, according to reports received by fisheries officers.

Weather is bad on the west coast of the island, but fishermen have caught 1,100 tons of herring in the Nootka area since beginning of the year.

In Laredo Channel, in the northern area, 500 tons have been caught during the same period.

A total of 51,294 tons of herring was caught this season up to last Saturday, the latest fisheries department bulletin indicates.

The canned pack stands at 977,325 cases, compared with 1,036,993 cases at this date last year, and 968,289 cases in 1943.

## Michigan Senator, Probe Witness, Slain

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—State Senator Warren G. Hooper, Republican of Albion, was found shot to death in his automobile Thursday night three miles north of Springfield.

A state police dispatcher said the automobile was on fire when the body was discovered. He said Hooper's body was on the right side of the front seat of the car and that no gun was found at the scene. There was a bullet hole in the right window of the car, the dispatcher said.

The Carr grand jury investigating charges of graft in Michigan government arrested William J. Burns, secretary of the Michigan State Medical Society, more than a year ago on a charge of having offered a trip to California to Hooper if he would drop opposition to a medical society bill in the legislature. Hooper was the state witness against Burns.

Kim Sigler, the grand jury's special prosecutor, said today Hooper's testimony was "still of value."

## B.C. Butter Leads

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick "substantially" improved the quality of their butter production last year, with B.C. showing an increase in first grade butter of almost 10 per cent compared with 1943. D. M. Beattie, associate chief of the dairy products, grading and inspections services of the Federal Department of Agriculture, said here Thursday.

In an address to the 78th annual meeting of the Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario, Mr. Beattie said New Brunswick was the only province to show an increase in the percentage of first grade cheese over 1943.

## U.S. Girl Engaged To War Prisoner

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Eva Caprari, displaying a diamond ring, says she is engaged to marry an Italian prisoner of war now interned at Chambersburg, Pa., but army authorities indicate the marriage might constitute a violation of the Geneva Convention and edicts of the provost marshal-general.

Officers at nearby Fort Slocum said a prisoner of war is supposed to be returned to his own country in the same status as when captured. The prisoner is Cpl. Delfina Rosatti, 24, who was captured in Tunis.

## Scene in Cafe Costs \$10

VANCOUVER (CP)—Too vehement remonstrance because he couldn't get another lump of sugar cost Mytro Prudchyn \$10 or five days in jail when he appeared before Magistrate MacKenzie Matheson Thursday. He was charged with vagrancy and causing a disturbance in a cafe.

Prudchyn admitted doing some swearing after, he claimed, a waitress had called him a "foreign bum" when he objected at his request for another lump of sugar being rejected. He said he had been here for 30 years.

## New Restrictions On Civilian Goods Production in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. War Production Board has ordered drastic new restrictions further curtailing civilian goods production.

The additional tightening, a government source said today, will have the effect of "wiping off the books a large percentage of the consumer projects already authorized under the spot conversion program."

This will result from a sharp cut in the allocation of metals for the program, due to greatly expanded military requirements. "Output will be reduced to a dribble," was one authoritative verdict.

A small trickle of civilian manufacture had begun—of such products as vacuum cleaners, lamps and shades, lawn mowers, floor sanders and metal razors. But now, it was explained, the surplus of materials on hand has disappeared.

Operation of the spot conversion program has been limited from the start to spots where

## British Advance Forcing Japs To Withdraw From All Burma

By PRESTON GROVER  
NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The British 14th Army's advance into Burma was moving so rapidly today it provided fullest evidence the Japanese have decided they cannot hold it much longer.

Already 14th Army troops are less than 50 miles north of Mandalay and other forces striking south after crossing the Chindwin River are almost due west of Mandalay, in excellent position to outflank any resistance on the west of the Irrawaddy River in that area.

Other forces which seized Akyab recently are moving inland as well as southward.

### DISPATCHES SENT

Southeast Asia Command officials today for the first time

manpower, materials and facilities could be spared from the war effort. Partial suspension was ordered in December primarily because of a manpower shortage in the areas affected.

The new jolt results, it was stressed, not essentially from a lack of manpower, but from a serious shortage of materials.

permitted correspondents to write on their responsibility that the withdrawal of the Japanese from all Burma within a reasonable period was under way.

The possibility remains that the Japanese will fight back and a peaceful withdrawal is hardly expected.

Changed British estimates of the situation were made evident simultaneously with publication here of the successful U.S. landings on Luzon in the Philippines.

With the landing at Akyab, the British forces are in good position to clean the Japanese from territory between the coastal range and the coast of Burma fronting on the Bay of Bengal.

The supply problem would hamper a Japanese defence of the north and south coastal range itself and it appeared the Japanese might put up at least a token defence on the eastern side of the Irrawaddy.

### ROAD BLOCKS SET

The Japanese still are holding out against Chinese and U.S. forces in north central Burma, where an attempt is being made

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to uproot the last enemy road blocks on the Ledo Road into China.

The next Japanese defence line is expected to run from a point north of Lashio, southwestward along the railroad to Mandalay, then south along the river to ward Rangoon.

Japanese escape by sea is cut off. For months their sea communications to Rangoon were made untenable by Allied bombers, even before U.S. operations on Luzon and Mindoro made escape by sea unfeasible.

Escape must be by railroad and highway. The principal railroad is one connecting southern Burma with Bangkok in French Indo-China. It has been blasted by bombers repeatedly, but remains usable.

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**These increases total 11½ cents an hour or approximately \$22 a month.**

## Union Wants More

In March, 1944, while getting more than the maximum cost of living bonus allowed by the Dominion government for the period from the beginning of the war, the union demanded increases ranging from 16 to 29 cents an hour and also a great many costly working conditions.

The Regional War Labor board found no "gross inequalities or gross injustices" which might be the reason for an increase. Under the wartime laws of Canada such "gross inequalities or gross injustices" must be established before increases in wages can be granted. The board did, however, give the men a general increase of 4½ cents an hour, a decision which the National Board found was contrary to both the law of Canada and the facts of the case.

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Magnuson Appeals  
For Alaska Highway

SEATTLE (AP)—United States Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), told the Pacific Northwest Trade Association he would seek during the present session of Congress authorization of expenditure of \$15,000,000 as the United States' share of a highway connecting the Pacific Northwest with Alaska through British Columbia.

Addressing the association meeting here Thursday, Mr. Magnuson said he expects to confer with Premier John Hart of British Columbia before returning to Washington, D.C. He hopes to have the bill approved this spring so that actual appropriation of the money can be made immediately in the postwar period, he said.

"Then, when the war is over," he added, "and we have appropriated the money, we'll descend on Ottawa and perhaps even convince the province of Quebec that we need a road through British Columbia to Alaska."

C.C.F. Nominee Quits,  
Scores Policies

CALGARY (CP)—Dr. D. A. Mackenzie of Banff, Alta., whose resignation as the C.C.F. candidate in the federal riding of Calgary West over a month ago was revealed here Thursday, charged the C.C.F. with "political immaturity" and being "isolationist to an extreme" in a statement issued here Thursday night.

The Banff physician was nominated in February, 1944, and in his statement said he had had "many rows" with the party since that time.

Dr. Mackenzie said his resignation had been written almost a month ago. Nothing was said of it by the Calgary C.C.F. office, although provincial headquarters suggested early this week that something was wrong by dropping Calgary West from the list of constituencies where nominations had been made. It is understood the resignation was disclosed at the annual meeting of the Calgary Party Association Wednesday night, from which the press was excluded.

"If I have any support to give, it would go to the Labor-Progressive Party," Dr. Mackenzie told reporters Thursday night. He did not say whether he would accept an L.P.P. candidature in Calgary West or what role he would take in future politics.

Government Employees  
In Town for Convention

Walter House, Langford Lake; H. A. Carney, Victoria; E. P. O'Connor, president, Vancouver.



Thomas Underwood, Port Alberni; Bert Walmsley, Vancouver; S. G. Gaines, Vancouver; John Dowling, Vancouver.



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Harry Durham, Colquitz; William Knox, Huntington; J. H. Wilson, New Westminster.



Reg. Stratton, Nelson; Jack Beesley, Kamloops; John Swansborough, Victoria.

Close to 100 delegates from the B.C. Government Employees Association and fraternal organizations, are in Victoria today from all parts of British Columbia for the association's second annual convention.

The delegates represent 30 branches and 3,177 government employees from every corner of the province.

Convention got under way at the Empress Hotel Thursday, with the first annual meeting of the B.C. Government Employees' Sick Benefit Society, which pays hospitalization and medical bills for members.

John Swansborough was re-elected president of this group, with other officers as follows: J. Clements, Vancouver, 1st vice-president; S. Evans, Essondale, 2nd vice-president; and A. C. Bennett, Vancouver, secretary-treasurer.

Approximately 1,100 civil servants are covered by the society, which has a reserve medical fund of \$5,000. The meeting decided to approach the medical profession asking for full recognition of the society.

Thursday evening the provincial executive of 19 members met with E. P. O'Connor, president.

They discussed the program for the convention. Two resolutions committees have handled 64 resolutions, covering a wide variety of topics.

This evening at the Empress Hotel the convention banquet will be held and addresses are expected from Premier John Hart, Provincial Secretary George Pearson and Mines Minister E. C. Carson.

Steel Workers Ask  
W.L.B. for Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—The National War Labor Board today had under consideration wage increase applications affecting some 7,350 steelworkers in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Sydney, N.S. plants.

Evidence was concluded Thursday on an application by the United Steelworkers of America (U.S.W.A.) for increases at the Sydney plant of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation. Thursday the board also heard an application from the same union for workers at the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie. Decision was reserved in both cases.

The union seeks in the two applications to have wages in the Canadian Steel industry equal rates established by the Ontario War Labor Board for the Steel Company of Canada at Hamilton. This would mean increasing the

basic rate at Dosco from 59½ cents an hour to 64½ cents, including a cost of living bonus of 9½ cents and giving increases of 4 cents an hour to workers above the base rate.

At the Algoma plant the 64½-cent base rate is already in effect, but increases of 5 cents an hour are asked for other workers to restore differentials to those who earn more than the labor rate.

Both companies are opposing the union requests.

Aircraft Workers  
Laid Off in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Frank Murphy, business agent of the International Association of Machinists, Local 741 (A.F.L.), stated Thursday night that within the next two months about 1,000 employees of McDonald Brothers Aircraft Ltd. will be laid off here.

Earlier J. A. Stewart, assistant president of the company, had said the aircraft plant has some small contracts to work on after termination of present contracts, but there were no indications of further larger orders.

Mr. Murphy said the major work will be completed about March 4 and that layoff would approximate "an already serious unemployment situation in Winnipeg." He said that last month there were about 1,500 men and more than 1,000 women unemployed in the city.

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no certainty yet when it will come before Parliament and whether before or after a general election.

While the winding up of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will bring a reduction in air force expenditures, army outlays will likely be higher and the intensified fighting on the western front, if it continues, may mean additional outlays for war industrial plants to produce more munitions and equipment.

A war appropriation bill in the neighborhood of \$3,750,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 is seen as possible as against the appropriation of \$3,650,000,000 for the present year.

The fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31.

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\$150	\$38.19	\$26.71	\$22.75	\$19.51	\$17.07
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## To Probe Exemptions

REGINA (CP)—A special city council committee will be appointed by Mayor T. G. McNeill to look into the question of tax exempt properties in Regina and probably will invite a similar study by other prairie cities.

The committee will report on the Regina situation and suggest action.



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#### RUSSIANS ON THE MOVE?

ON THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK THE Moscow radio indicated that a new Soviet move was in the offing—"on a larger scale than any of the previous ones," that "there is no doubt that the greatest offensive yet launched on the eastern front is in sight," and that "it will exceed all earlier drives in power and impetus." Since then the Allied world has watched an encouraging turn of the tide in western Europe—not yet, however, in full flood—and the bold stroke against the Japanese-held Philippine island of Luzon. Now comes a declaration by the German radio today that the Russians have opened an offensive on a broad front in southern Poland, striking from the Vistula bridgehead, west of Baranow, toward Krakow. So far, Moscow is silent on the report, but ever since the Wehrmacht began to "detach" itself from the Russian armies and Russian soil, it has been the custom of the Soviet high command to allow the enemy to announce new developments on the eastern front. If the Nazi radio is dealing with fact, however, Marshal Stalin's timing again seems to be excellent.

By directing the offensive toward Krakow, the Russians seem to indicate their special interest in the comparatively small city of Katowitz, which lies approximately 40 miles slightly northwest of the initial objective. It is here, incidentally, that the Germans have established one of their great and hitherto untouched industrial regions; and we may assume that the Nazi high command has surrounded the whole community of which Katowitz is the centre with the most formidable fortifications. But until the reported offensive unfolds, and Marshal Stalin is ready to announce a substantial victory, speculation on the new prospect which the German radio has opened up would be useless. In any event, of course, this is the season of the year, with the ground frozen hard, in which the Red Army has scored its most impressive successes. If history repeats, the situation in which Field Marshal von Rundstedt finds himself on the western front may undergo rapid deterioration.

#### AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT

NOTHING THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT at Ottawa does is likely to be approved by that element in this and other communities which is trying to revive the corpse of the Progressive Conservative Party—now being led by remote control than ever from "somewhere in Europe." And no matter whom the King ministry may appoint to do a difficult job can hope to be encouraged or assisted by the hypercritical, the factiousness of a contemporary in its reference to the selection of Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson for the delicate and puzzling task of finding emergency shelter for those who need it in Victoria and Vancouver is a fair sample of an ill-judged and unhelpful practice.

One does not require much imagination to understand how a job of this kind might be somewhat embarrassing to the average business man vulnerable to influence. And since the cardinal principle here involved is the solution of an intricate problem by persuasion and co-operation, not by pressure or unwitting discrimination, the selection of an official of Air Vice-Marshal Stevenson's probity and disinterestedness would appear to guarantee the correct approach. His assistants likewise must possess similar qualifications.

The newly-appointed official, of course, has an intimate knowledge of the difficulties facing families of servicemen. And he is neither a real estate operator, a builders' supply representative, an insurance agent, nor a hardware merchant. Nor by any stretch of the imagination could he be considered to have any kind of an axe to grind. On the contrary, while he has an excellent business experience, he fully understands the humanities and possesses a kindly and courteous personality.

Every fair-minded Victorian and Vancouverite will be willing to give Vice-Marshal Stevenson an opportunity to see what he can do with the perplexing and thankless task to which the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has assigned him before indulging in specious criticisms.

#### OIL IN THE MATTO GROSSO

DURING THE PROCESS OF "ROLLING DOWN TO RIO," 1,800 miles as the crow flies across the hump of South America, north of that capital of Brazil, the adventurer passes the Mouths of the Amazon, that fabulous river of amazing women, which drains the whole northern half of Brazil into its capacious system and pours an incalculable horse power of water into the Atlantic. Six hundred and fifty miles up the Amazon, at Manaus, there flows into it the great river Madeira, the headwaters of which rise 1,700 miles to the south on the eastern slopes of the Andes in Bolivia. Peru, Chile and Bolivia all meet on the western side of the Andes near the port of Arica on the Pacific. From that port there is a 300-mile railroad to Cochabamba on the eastern side of the Andes. And Cochabamba is just about on the Great Divide of South America. Far from it to the north flow num-

erous tributaries of the Madeira, and just south of it there rises the river Pilcomayo which flows southward, forming the boundary between the Argentine and both Bolivia and Paraguay. The Pilcomayo, in its course southward, hits the river Paraguay at Asuncion and the Paraguay joins the Parana 200 miles south of Asuncion. The Parana in its turn flows 500 miles south into the Plata near Buenos Aires.

It may be remembered that Bolivia and Paraguay carried on a bloody war for the control of the Gran Chaco some years ago. The Gran Chaco and the Matto Grosso, the marshes lying between the Paraguay and Parana in Brazil, are drained by this great web of rivers running both north and south. All of them are navigable for hundreds of miles inland. Neither Paraguay nor Bolivia, both of which form the northern boundary of the Argentine, have access to the sea except by these waterways. And at Mizque, just south of Cochabamba in Bolivia, a colossal oil field is being proven and brought into production.

Now Brazil has a railway from the Atlantic port of Santos, two hundred miles south of Rio, which cuts in a northwesterly direction across the Parana into the Matto Grosso and terminates at Port Esperanza on the Paraguay. Brazil has obtained a concession from Bolivia to extend that railway to the oil city of Mizque, provided Brazil will join it to Cochabamba, which has a railroad over the Andes to Arica on the Pacific. Brazil, in return, obtains certain rights to develop the oil fields. That railway would carry the oil to Santos on the Atlantic, and Arica on the Pacific, a matter of great interest to British Columbia. But even of greater interest to the Argentine—which might account for some of the milk in the coconut of her military preparations.

#### FOR McNAUGHTON NOW?

SO FAR IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW A mainland columnist—who is the mouthpiece for the C.C.F. in the "capitalist press" which uses his product—feels about the candidature of General McNaughton in Grey North. Obviously the writer in question finds it difficult to make up his mind, for if he remembers what he said and wrote about the new Minister of National Defence nearly three years ago, he must find himself "on the spot," as it were.

Early in March, 1942, it will be recalled, the Vancouver columnist—who is now an ardent disciple of the C.C.F. and a former secretary of Montreal's Mayor Camillien Houde set out on a two-man crusade with a banner bearing the intriguing legend: "McNaughton for Prime Minister!" All across the country from the Pacific nearly to the Atlantic they preached their gospel with the zeal of old-time revivalists. Only McNaughton, they argued, could deliver Canada from the ills and confusions that were supposed to be plaguing her. Constitutional procedure or the people's democratic prerogatives did not worry the crusaders. They were going to administer the order of the boot to Prime Minister MacKenzie King and install General McNaughton as head of the government of Canada—or perish in the attempt.

Well, a good time was had by the journalistic-secretarial duo; and the peace of mind of the man who then was building up Canada's magnificent fighting army overseas was not in the least disturbed; he had not been consulted and did not know anything about this fantastic exhibition until long after the episode had gone down on the record as a prize political flop.

But if the mainland C.C.F. mouthpiece—who often implies that he is one of the few impregnable bulwarks against Fascism and all its works—wants to demonstrate his consistency, now is his chance to urge the electors of Grey North to vote for the man whom he and his Montreal comrade selected as Canada's ideal Prime Minister less than three years ago.

#### MOPPING UP!

THE PROCESS OF ISLAND-HOPPING and lopping in the South Pacific has been a marvelous demonstration of timing and co-ordination by the United States navy, army and air forces. The guiding principle seems to have been lop-one and hop-one of the multitudinous islands, scattered from the Aleutians to Australia.

Admiral Halsey, who has been in command of what are called the naval task forces, has used them with consummate skill. General MacArthur in command of the troops has followed through, in country which is a jumble of mountains, jungles and steaming marshes. And the flat-tops have been the ears, eyes and nose of a co-ordinated force, trained and welded by hard fighting into an amphibian bulldozer which cleared the way into the Philippines.

The problem of mopping up after the bulldozer's initial operations has been left to the Australians. For every island, with an airfield occupied by General MacArthur, there are a hundred others where the Japanese have established colonies and depots with complete instructions how to live off the land, and how to train the natives in the art of co-prosperity.

Admiral Halsey and General MacArthur have the spectacular job. They plot and guide the battering bulldozer-bladed and three-pronged spearhead thrusting up to the China coast. But their supply lines from Australia must be guarded, and any chance of a successful counterattack coming south of Java or from Singapore ward off. Without the Australian and British fleets behind them, and without the highly-trained veteran fighting men of the Australian and New Zealand forces to keep their skirts clean of the Japanese, the American commanders would have been unable to plan so cleverly and execute so magnificently.

Man makes progress. He now fights the bugs on plants; for ages they were on him.

#### Walter Lippmann

##### THE PRESIDENT ON FOREIGN POLICY

ALTHOUGH THE President spoke only in the most cautious general terms last Saturday, he certainly indicated—and in view of the coming meeting of the Allied leaders he probably meant to announce—the beginning of a new phase in our diplomacy. "We shall not hesitate," he said, "to use our influence—and to use it now. . . We can not and will not shrink from the political responsibilities which follow in the wake of battle." Hitherto, the guiding rule of our diplomacy has been to use our influence to postpone the exercise of political responsibility until after the war is over.

A VERY LARGE part of our present difficulties may be traced to the policy of reiterating high principles and of postponing the settlement of concrete issues. The President admitted concern about the Greek and Polish situations; the one certain thing about both of them is that it was impossible to postpone until after the war the concrete issues which they pose.

Decisions had to be taken. Greece had to have a provisional government from the day of liberation. Poland and the Soviet Union had to be allies in order to conclude the war against Germany. The Russians, who have military responsibility in eastern Europe, and the British, who have it in the eastern Mediterranean, had to decide, even if they decided wrongly. Our effort to postpone the decisions which these necessities presented has inevitably meant that we did not participate in the decisions, and that, therefore, they became "unilateral." What is more they became embittered. For the effect of our urging postponement in the name of high principles has been to encourage the irreconcilable extremists and to nullify our influence in favor of moderation and compromise. Thus the more we preached high principles and postponed settlements the greater became the gap between our principles and what was happening.

IF NOW IT IS to be our policy to accept responsibility in settling such concrete issues, we shall do well to recognize that Greece and Poland are exceptionally difficult cases to deal with under the principles of the Atlantic Charter. They are just about the hardest cases imaginable by which to test the meaning, the value, and the sincerity of the Atlantic Charter.

In Greece, for example, the relevant principle of the Atlantic Charter is that "they respect the right of all peoples to choose which form of government under which they will live." Now the fact of the matter is that for 25 years the Greek nation has been divided and has had no form of government which united the people.

Thus in 1917, Constantine, a brother-in-law of the Kaiser, was King of Greece. He was overthrown and dethroned by Venizelos, and his son Alexander became King. Alexander died in 1919, Venizelos was defeated in the elections, and Constantine returned to the throne. In 1922 Constantine was again dethroned, and his eldest son, George II, succeeded him. In 1924 George II was driven into exile, and Greece became a republic. The republic was overthrown by General Pangalos. In 1927 Pangalos was overthrown and imprisoned. Elections took place and showed that the Republicans and Royalists were evenly balanced. From about 1928 to 1935 there was a constitutional republic. After the 1935 elections there was a monarchist revolt which led to plebiscites recalling the exiled King George II. Shortly thereafter, in 1936, General Metaxas set up a Fascist dictatorship. The underground resistance to this dictatorship was the nucleus of the E.A.M., which the British armed in order to resist the Germans and then got into conflict with, first in Egypt and later in Athens.

IN THE LIGHT of this history can anyone really think that the principles of the Atlantic Charter provide any clear guide to the problem of how to constitute a Greek provisional government? We may think what we like about the wisdom of Mr. Churchill's handling of the situation. But the one thing we cannot think is that he or we, or Solomon in his wisdom, could have found in the Atlantic Charter the rule or the principle of a better handling.

If that is so, then we do a profound disservice to morals when we talk as if there were a moral code which covers the Greek situation, and that this code has been violated. For the truth is that we do not have a moral code which covers the Greek situation. The code we do have, namely the charter, applies to nations which have a government that they want, and is designed to prevent them from being deprived of that government. But when they do not yet have a government they want, and have been in a state of chronic civil war for 25 years, our code does not tell us what we must do about it.

WHAT THEN is our proper course? We could say that Greece is beyond the range of our political responsibility as it is outside the sphere of our military responsibilities, and then hope that the British and the Greeks will work out some tolerable arrangement. Or we can accept responsibility, join with the British, the various Greek factions, and the French, accept some agreed arrangement, perhaps even promote a general Mediterranean peace, and then support it. The one thing we cannot do is to sit on the side lines and proclaim high but inapplicable principles through a loud-speaker.

If the President's message means that he is now prepared to settle concrete political issues, then there is now a good hope that a provisional United Nations Council can be established. As long as our policy was to postpone the issues that such a council would decide, it was useless to propose a council. But now that the President seems willing to face the concrete issues, it should become possible to make a beginning.

#### FRANCE FINDS HERSELF

From Belfast Telegraph

It is due to de Gaulle supremely that France now takes her place at the invitation of Britain, Russia and America as a full member of the European Advisory Commission, and this new mark of confidence should strengthen the French Provisional Government considerably. France, as Germany's next-door neighbor, has suffered invasion twice inside 30 years and she is rightly concerned to bring home to the German people their responsibility for the agony and misery of millions. On the basis of her searing experiences she has a clear right to propound her own answers to the question: What shall be done with Germany? Recent reports from France suggest that these answers will be strong and constructive. The disarmament of Germany, occupation, in which French troops will have a part, control of the Ruhr and the Rhineland industries are the lines along which Frenchmen are said to be thinking at the present time. There is no desire for vengeance or for the incorporation of German territory, but a genuine determination that a long-term settlement will be achieved this time. From every point of view this re-establishment of France at the council tables is a welcome development. It has been gained worthily by a resistance that has won the admiration of the world and is a timely mark of confidence from the United Nations in France's ability to "find herself" again as a great nation.

#### CANINE WEDDING

Marchbanks in Peterborough Examiner

My favorite newspaper informs me that Fala, President Roosevelt's Scottie, is to have what it coyly calls "a bride," and that what it also inaccurately calls "the lucky dog" is Rubey, a child of Telex, the Scottie which Winston Churchill gave to General Eisenhower. What an event in international society! But the paper does not say whether Rubey has decided upon a church wedding, or a civil affair, with Mayor La Guardia officiating. . . This business of choosing "brides" for dogs appeals to me strongly; all the dogs in my neighborhood are painfully lax in this respect, and although I am assured by their owners that they are of human intelligence, or better, the notions of monogamy and privacy have not yet occurred to them. The example of Fala and Rubey should clean up canine morals.

The idea of aristocracy among human beings has now fallen into disrepute, but it is rising sharply in the animal world, where a messianism is regarded with horror. To mix a metaphor, mankind is now on all fours, while the dog is mounting his high horse.

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#### Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

While the invaders made a most auspicious beginning of the Luzon operation—and the fair fortune continues, so far as appears from news dispatches which are lagging, because of security censorship—we should be prepared for some of the most bitter fighting of the whole Pacific War.

Although the landings were made with surprising ease, this is only the beginning. We shall see more of those amazing fanatical sacrifices by the Japanese.

#### KILLED 50,000 JAPS

A British general, just back from Burma, told me that in the final great battle which grew out of the Japanese invasion of Indian territory, near the Burmese frontier, last year, British forces killed 50,000 Japanese who made a suicidal stand after being trapped.

"This question of Japanese resistance cropped up last night when your correspondent was asked: 'Will the Japs have to be beaten militarily before they are out?'"

I think Japanese people are likely to follow their Emperor—who is literally a god to them—so long as he calls them. That means so long as the government instructs him to stand firm, for, despite his exalted place, he is not a free agent.

It strikes me the government will be influenced greatly by what happens on the continent. The Japanese are powerfully installed in Manchukuo and in most of China's developed territory. They have many resources there, including large war industries. Recently, they have been moving some of their home industries to Manchukuo. To cap all this, there are on the continent some 2,000,000 Japanese soldiers who have dug themselves in like gophers during their long occupation.

#### BATTLE ON CONTINENT

It is difficult to escape the thought that the war lords might decide to make a final stand on the continent, even if things get too hot for them to hold out in Japan. I don't advance that as a probability, but as a possibility. Undoubtedly much may depend on whether Russia comes

into the war against Japan. Should that happen, it would, of course, be a body blow to any scheme for holding on to the continent. As things now stand, the Chinese are so weak militarily that they are hanging on by their teeth, and the Allies have a long way to go before they can establish a fighting machine in China capable of ousting the invaders.

#### THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Jan. 12, 1941—London raided for three and one-half hours as R.A.F. hammered invasion bases on French coast. Italians chased from five air bases in Libya. Bulgarian premier declared Bulgaria "will not forgive" any attempt to make it Nazi, Fascist or Communist.

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### Maj. Michael Allan Wins Coveted Order

Award of the Distinguished Service Order to Act-Maj. Michael Allan, son of Col. and Mrs. Hugh

Allan, 1008 Deal Street, Victoria, has been announced without citation by any army public relations release. Maj. Allan, who graduated in October, 1939, from Royal Military College, Kingston, arrived overseas with the R.C.E. on Christmas Day, 1940. He was born in Victoria in March, 1919,

and was educated at St. Michael's School, Oak Bay High, and Brentwood College.

The dogfish shark has become the nation's chief source of vitamin A, replacing the soupfin shark, which formerly held first place in this field.

### Mental State Cited In Murder Appeal

Alfred Bull, K.C., counsel for the Crown, commenced his argument in the Court of Appeal here Thursday in the appeal of Daniel Harrison, sentenced to hang next Wednesday for the murder of Clifford Lennox at the Mayli Rooms in Vancouver last May.

Mr. Bull submitted that the Crown entered the case without any particular theory because there could never be any doubt as to who used the knife and gun. It was only necessary, he said, to ask the jury at the instruction of the judge to decide whether the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter or murder.

With regard to the admissibility of evidence protested by W. A. Schultz, defence counsel, Mr. Bull said the Crown would have fallen short in explaining the intent of the prisoner in visiting Helen Lee in the Mayli Rooms on the night of the murder had it not fully traced previous relationships between her and Harrison.

Mr. Bull quoted testimony concerning a statement of the prisoner to Mrs. Lee, wherein he said "If you don't go with me you won't go with anyone else," in explaining the actions of the girl after they separated in moving from one residence to another to escape Harrison after he made a "murderous attack" on her.

**MENTAL STATE**  
In concluding the defence, W. A. Schultz contended that Judge Coady erred in his charge to the jury by not fully mentioning evidence of Harrison's mental state by saying it would be found in the records.

"What facts didn't he enumerate?" asked Mr. Justice O'Halloran.

"He didn't enumerate the facts in the medical records," replied Mr. Schultz. "He should have referred specifically to the doctors' reports."

Defence counsel also submitted that evidence of Harrison's statements that he had no intent to kill were not fully presented to the jury in Judge Coady's charge. He also pointed out with regard to intent to kill that Judge Coady failed to advise the jury that Harrison had stated in testimony that he did not know of the existence of Lennox when he went to visit Helen Lee in the Mayli Rooms.

"Harrison didn't know the gun he carried was loaded at the time," said defence counsel. "In his evidence the accused also said that he had used the scraper he carried in his work the same day."

"What lawful reason," asked Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, "would he have for packing an instrument like that at midnight?"

### Artist Voices Plea For Navy League

"A good picture should challenge the imagination," Garnet Hazard, C.P.E., well-known Canadian artist in Victoria under the sponsorship of the Navy League of Canada, said at the Lions Club luncheon, Thursday.

"Art of a people is a part of them," Mr. Hazard said. "To those who draw and paint we owe a lot, for they set down the things that others cannot see."

He illustrated his talk with chalk sketches of Moraine Lake in the Valley of the 10 Peaks, the Qu'Appelle Valley, north of Regina, and a northern scene. Completion of each sketch drew loud applause from his audience.

"We should be proud of the great abundance of wheat produced in Canada," he said, as he began a sketch of a prairie town with its grain elevators. With a few more strokes the artist began transforming his scene into the sketch of the Qu'Appelle Valley, noting that it is the home of James Henderson, one of the greatest Canadian artists.

"The average individual likes to see beauty," he continued. "More artists would eat well if they stuck to this theory. Artists don't copy nature. They pass it through the flame of their imagination adding design and color."

Mr. Hazard explained that through his sketches and talks he wished to draw to the attention of Canadians the unusual beauties of their country.

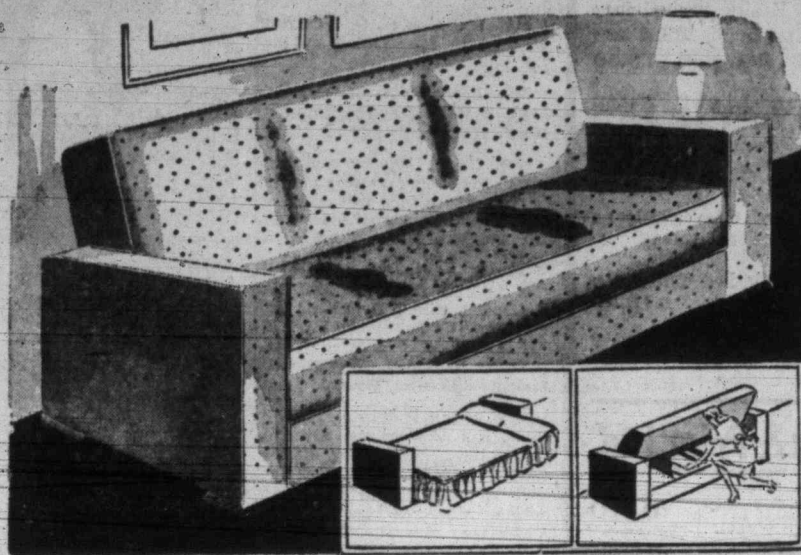
"We have a glorious country but it must be guarded," he said in referring to the work of the Merchant Navy and the support given them by the Navy League of Canada. "The men of the Merchant Navy are not trained to fight as those in the other services, yet they come through battles at sea time and again."

Mr. Hazard said citizens could support them by contributing funds and supplies to the Navy League. Donations are needed for the upkeep of the league's 24 hostels in Canada, while old fur coats, can be made to seamen's jackets. Also needed are good books, magazines and knitted goods.

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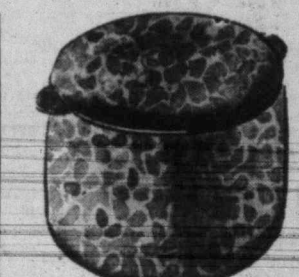
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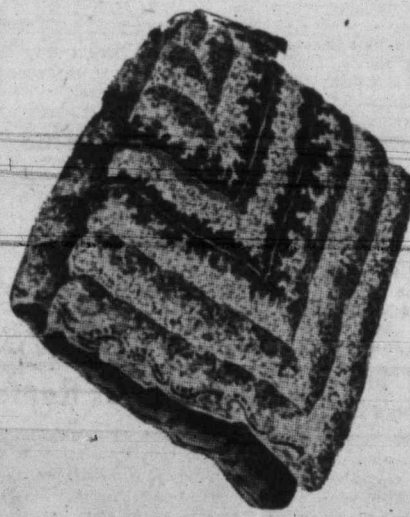


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## Orphans' Home

The 73rd annual meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the City Hall at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1945, for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a board of managers, and transacting any other business in the interests of the society. A managers' meeting will follow the annual meeting.

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## Girl Guide Notes

**Guiders' Luncheon**—Quarterly Guiders' luncheon will be held Monday at 12 in Terry's dining room.

**West District**—Annual meeting of the Local Association, West District, will be held Jan. 19, at 8 in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. H. Cowdrey, ex-provincial commissioner from Saskatchewan, will speak.

## Colwood W.A. Elects Mrs. W. M. Brown

St. John's W.A. Colwood annual meeting was held in the hall Wednesday when Mrs. W. M. Brown was re-elected president.

Reports were read by Mrs. R. W. Robinson, secretary, and Mrs. G. Smith, treasurer. Mrs. Smith said the pledge had been met to the Dorcas Society, the Sunday school by post, the bulletin, bursary fund and diocesan special appeal.

Officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. C. O. Bodman; secretary, Mrs. R. W. Robinson; treasurer and extra cent treasurer, Mrs. Proudfoot; thank offering and vicarage fund, Mrs. F. A. Parker; Living Message secretary, Mrs. E. H. Emery; Dorcas and social service secretary, Mrs. T. Milburn; superintendent for Junior W.A., Mrs. A. Peat.

Mesdames R. W. Robinson and T. Milburn were appointed delegates to diocesan board meeting and Mrs. C. O. Bodman to the diocesan conference.

## Ganges Activities

Annual meeting of the L.A. of the United Church took place at Ganges Inn, Ganges. Mrs. Dewar was in the chair, and gave the devotional reading. The treasurer's report showed the sum \$112.68 on hand. Arrangements were made to hold the annual church supper Jan. 17 at Ganges Inn. Rev. Dewar took the chair for the election of new officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Miss M. Manson; president, Mrs. J. D. Reid; vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Mout; secretary, Mrs. H. Ashley; treasurer, Mrs. H. Nobbs; visiting convener, Mrs. Dewar; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. T. Fowler; flower convener, Mrs. Toynbee. The sum of \$335 has been made during the year towards the church funds.

## Personals

Mrs. H. L. Cowan of Buffalo is at the Empress Hotel.

Lady Swettenham will go to Vancouver next week to be the guest of Mrs. Wallace Millar.

Mrs. A. D. Bice and her small son, William, of Alert Bay, are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Drynan are at the Empress Hotel from Hamilton, Ont.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. J. G. McCarthy are visiting at the Empress Hotel from Chicago.

Maj. and Mrs. N. O. MacLean of Toronto are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Fernie Ryles of Brandon, Man., is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. G. W. Winsby and her small son, Pete, have gone to Ganges where they will spend a month at "Barnsbury," guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

Among Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. W. R. Goodell, Miss C. N. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bannister, Mrs. E. M. Nolan, Miss Mildred Thorsteinson, Miss B. Zimmermann and Miss Bernice Tisman.

Mrs. Ernest E. Wilson, Harriet Road, has received the news of the death in Vancouver of her mother, Mrs. J. Matatall. She will be remembered by many former Albertans now living in Victoria as Mrs. Thomas Detlor.

Mrs. Colin Mout, with her two children, have gone to Ganges where she will join her husband, Capt. Mout, who has come out from Kingston. They will be the guests of Capt. Mout's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mout.

Miss Janice Patterson has returned from Vancouver to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson. While in Vancouver she was in training at the Vancouver General Hospital. Miss Patterson's marriage will take place later this month.

Mrs. Hereward Francis Norman, the former Doris Lockley, has gone to Winnipeg, where she will visit Mrs. W. R. Elton, while her husband, Ft. Lt. Norman, is stationed at the R.C.A.F. station at Dauphin, Man.

Among the out-of-town visitors who attended the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club of Victoria at the Empress Thursday were E. B. Humphries, Weyburn, Sask.; Joe Johannson, Edmonton; Frank Ritchie, Moose Jaw; A. G. Storie, Oshawa, Ont.; A. L. Counsell, West Westminster; Jim Watt, Port Alberni, and Dr. Charles Teel, Bellingham.

Victoria girls stationed at Work Point Barracks with the C.W.A.C., who have been promoted to the rank of corporal, are: Laura Trace, daughter of William P. Trace, 3259 Alder Street; June Lang, daughter of Mrs. A. I. Lang, R.R.1, Royal Oak; Irene Jackson, daughter of Mrs. M. Jackson, Cumberland, and formerly of Victoria.

In compliment to Miss Barbara Winslow and her fiancé, Lieut. Peter Bradford, R.C.N.V.R., Miss Vivienne King was hostess at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles H. King, Cadboro Bay Road, at a sherry party, Thursday. Among the guests were Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Craig Campbell, Lieut. and Mrs. D'Arcy McGee, Mrs. E. T. Winslow, Mrs. R. B. O'Callaghan, Miss Maryanne Petersen, Lieut. Bill Lawson, Lieut. Ralph Linton, Ft. Lt. W. Clarke and Mr. Stan Williams.

## Mrs. H. W. B. Stavert Heads St. John's Guild

Mrs. H. W. B. Stavert was elected president of St. John's Ladies' Guild at the annual meeting held in the guildroom. Reports of the year's work were read.

Other officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. George Biddle; first vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Patterson; second vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. C. L. Mudge; treasurer, Mrs. Nowell Johnson; buyers, Mrs. C. Tice, Miss H. Duke, Mrs. L. Batchelor; Red Cross, Mrs. V. Duke, Miss Duke; tea convener, Mrs. F. C. Swannell; sick visiting committee, Mrs. G. Kirk, Miss M. Cox.

Next meeting will be Monday.

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Lt.-Cmdr. Helen Ockenden of Victoria is shown behind Her Royal Highness, Princess Alice, as she inspects the Royal Guard of Honor composed of 96 members of the ship's company at H.M.C.S. Conestoga, training establishment of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, of which the Governor-General's wife is honorary commandant. Left to right are: Sub-Lt. Norma B. Christie, Calgary, and Lieut. D. E. Benson, Montreal, officers of the guard. Lt.-Cmdr. Ockenden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ockenden, 1240 Bessley Avenue, was the first Victorian to join the W.R.C.N.S., and has just been promoted from the rank of lieutenant. She will assume her duties as unit officer at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis later in January.

## Opens Hollywood Home To Girls In Uniform

The home in Los Angeles of Mrs. Richard Day, formerly of Victoria, is a popular rendezvous for women in uniform, according to a feature story in the Los Angeles Times.

Mrs. Day is the former Ruth Meredith and wife of Maj. Richard Day, who left Victoria 10 years ago to work with the United Artists in Hollywood. Richard Day Jr. is an officer in the American infantry. He was educated at Shavannigan, while their other sons, Michael and Brian, were at St. Michael's School in Oak Bay before the war.

It was a letter from her daughter, Shirley, a Wave stationed in Washington, D.C., that gave Mrs. Day an inspiration. Shirley wrote, "Mother, I have had a meal in a home for the first time in a year." That afternoon Mrs. Day was registering girls at a U.S.O. centre. "Look, dear," she said to several of them, "how would you like to come home with me over Saturday and Sunday?"

That weekend, and every weekend since for the past two years, all of the spare beds in the Day home have been occupied. Ten to be exact.

Some of the girls want to sink down in a deep armchair and listen to records. Others want to play the piano and a few do a little mending. Many like to "just mess around in the kitchen."

To make it seem more home-like, Mrs. Day opens up her daughter's clothes closets and permits the girls to slip into negligees, slacks and sweaters, or street dresses. Some of them put on shorts and play a set or two of tennis.

Mrs. Day hasn't any household help, but the girls pitch in. So do sons Michael, 15, and Brian, 13. They think nothing of washing dishes for 40 persons in two days, and they are happy with their pay, \$2 a week.

Small daughter, Margaret, 4, is everybody's darling.

## Red Cross Notes

**Oak Bay**—Annual meeting will be held Wednesday at 3.30 the old Oak Bay High School for election of officers and presentation of reports.

**Parade Monday**—No. 1 Detachment will parade in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall Monday at 19.45 hours. Orderly officer for week ending Jan. 13, S.L. Ward; next for duty, Q.M. Lowe. Orderly corporal, L.Cpl. Hull; next for duty, Cpl. Ayland. Lecture by Capt. R. D. Forrester, "Front Line Kitchens."

## Y.P. Societies

**Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.**—The 24th birthday of the organization was celebrated with a hard-times party. Marion Holt read from the book, "Good News," during the business meeting preceding games and refreshments. Jan. 16, at 8, there will be an executive meeting at the home of Norah Hughes, 928 Island Road. Badminton will be played tonight at 8 in the Memorial Hall. Next week's meeting is entitled "Arts."

## Junior Miss Remake Revue



This smart brunch coat and slacks were remade from a woman's discarded spring coat and a man's worn trousers. A Mountie's jacket and a woman's navy skirt became the skating outfit. Latest kinks in remodeling clothes for the junior miss will be illustrated in a Remake Revue to be presented by students of Victoria High School Monday at 2.30 under the auspices of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Local Remake Centre is operated under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan and the Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B. It is situated in the Arcade Building with Miss Marjorie Gibbons as chief instructor.

## January Book Drive Started By I.O.D.E.

Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire has launched a nationwide drive for funds to supply books to members of the armed forces, wherever they are serving, and also for those who have already served and are now in hospitals.

The objective is \$300,000 and in order to reach this, the drive in Victoria will begin shortly.

Fifteen thousand books go out from National Chapter every month to the services and 14 naval bases in Canada and one in the United Kingdom are supplied with books. Supplying ships in port with reading material is also part of this work.

The I.O.D.E. receives no government grant and all work is done voluntarily by members of the order. Municipal Chapter in Victoria will receive any donations.

## Club Calendar

Victoria Music Teachers' Association, Wednesday, 10.15, Y.W.C.A. . . . Intermediate Musical Arts Society, Saturday, 8, Truth Centre, Fort Street.

Capital City Temple 35, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, 8, K. of P. Hall. Refreshments will be served. . . . St. David's Women's Guild, Cordova Bay, Monday, 2.30, home of Mrs. H. Ranger.

Juvenile Musical Arts Society, Saturday, 2.30, Truth Centre. Refreshments will be served.

## Guild Officers

Mrs. H. A. Hincks was elected president of the St. Matthew's Guild at Langford at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Jeffery; pianists, Mrs. A. F. Bayles and Mrs. Bullen; reader, Mrs. V. Franklin; auditor, Mrs. A. F. Bayles; Dorcas secretary, Mesdames H. W. McKenzie and W. A. Walker; altar helpers, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. H. A. Hincks. Members responsible for altar vases, Mesdames E. Jeffery, D. B. F. Bullen, V. Franklin, A. F. Bayles and H. A. Hincks.

More than 90 Colwood residents attended the pot-luck supper and entertainment sponsored by the Colwood Community Club. Mrs. Bertuel was the accompanist for community singing. Motion pictures were shown on China. Reports showed 57 paid members and eight new members. A school and home committee was formed for arranging sports for the youth of the district.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Cave, St. Patrick Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jocelyn Barbara, to Ft. Lt. Walter Rupert Wickson, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rupert Wickson, Beach Drive. The wedding will take place Feb. 15 at Oak Bay United Church.

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## Birth Drop Blamed On Public Opinion

LONDON (CP)—Public opinion is at least partly to blame for Britain's declining birthrate, says the National Council of Women in a submission to the government's royal commission investigating the problem.

"The status of motherhood must be raised and there must be improved nursing services and priority for them for domestic help," the council submits.

"Women with large families of small children have little leisure and become less of a companion to their husbands."

"Public opinion tends to pity and even fear at the mother of a large family."

## Brentwood W.I.

Mrs. H. Gilbert, president of Brentwood Women's Institute, welcomed Mrs. G. D. Moody as a new member at the last meeting. The following committees were appointed: School, Mrs. E. Ronson and Mrs. C. Browning; visiting, Mrs. T. Haddon and Mrs. W. O. Wallace; house, Mrs. E. Lee and Mrs. M. Hamilton; emergency, Mrs. W. A. Sturrock; sewing, Mrs. A. R. Anderson, Mrs. Ronson and Mrs. G. Bickford; Red Cross, Mrs. S. Moody and Mrs. G. Williams; publicity, Mrs. Sturrock.

Plans were made to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of Women's Institutes, Feb. 19, with a social afternoon and tea at the W.J. Hall. A donation of \$10 will be sent.

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### GREAT RED SPOT ON JUPITER CHANGES COLOR AND SIZE

On the planet Jupiter there is a marking known as the "Great Red Spot." This object was first seen in 1877 by an astronomer named W. R. Dawes. Several other men saw it in the years which followed, and since 1878 it has been widely studied.

It is described as having been, in 1878, "a pale pinkish oval spot." Soon afterwards it took on a brick-red color, and it was found to be about 30,000 miles long and 7,000 miles wide. Its area was almost the same as that of all the continents and oceans of the earth.

Since that time, the Great Red Spot has changed in several ways. Sometimes it has been a little larger, at other times a

little smaller. It has "drifted" thousands of miles, though it has kept its general location near Jupiter's equator.

The Great Red Spot also has changed in color. It has gone from deep red down to dim gray,

then has come back to red. It has been rather faint most of the time during the present century.

If we try to explain the changes in color, we may think of clouds around Jupiter. Clouds drifting above the Great Red Spot would make it dim.

A famous astronomer has estimated that Jupiter has a blanket of air around it 6,000 miles deep. This air seems to be very cold, and it differs in some ways from the air around the earth. There is an important amount of "ammonia gas" in it, also some methane, or "marsh gas." There may be little, if any, oxygen in Jupiter's air.

Yet clouds of one kind or another drift above the surface of Jupiter. It is easy to see how they can hide the Great Red Spot.

It is less simple to explain the changes in position of the "spot." The changes have carried the spot several thousand miles to one side or another.

Long ago it was suggested that the Great Red Spot was produced by a mighty volcano. This, however is far from being a proved fact. It is possible that Jupiter is covered with a thick cover of ice, and this ice may be too thick for a volcano to break through.

For the present, at least, we must look on the Great Red Spot as an object of unknown origin. (For Science section of your scrapbook.)

### W.R.C.N.S. Calls

#### New Recruits

OTTAWA (CP)—The Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service today issued a final call for Wren recruits to train at H.M. C.S. Conestoga, with the announcement that the last draft of trainees for the training establishment at Galt, Ont., is to include 75 messwomen and 75 dental assistants from every part of Canada.

Formal recruiting for the Wrens will close down next month when the overall complement has been filled.

## Clubwomen

Executive members of the Vancouver Island Region of the Federation of Canadian Artists met Thursday evening, when plans were made for the visit to this city of Lauren Harris. A lecture by this noted Canadian artist will be given toward the end of January.

Plans were made for a dance to be held Feb. 6 at the Crystal Garden at the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus Army Hut. Miss Margaret Morry will be general convener. Mrs. Rose Fisher presided.

Mrs. William Maughan, vice-president of the Women's Auxiliary to Prince Edward Branch No. 51, Canadian Legion, presided at the last meeting. Arrangements were made to hold a card party in the hall, Jan. 26, when bridge, cribbage and progressive 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served.

Archdeacon A. de L. Nunn performed installation of officers at a meeting of the St. Mary's Senior W.A. Afternoon Branch. Mrs. Bryce Stimson of Toronto was a visitor. Mrs. C. H. Hinkins will continue as social service secretary; Mrs. D. C. F. McArthur will be convener of the Anglican Theological College Bursary Fund, and Mrs. Horace Hamlet will head the visiting committee. Future meetings will begin at 2.15. The name of the late Mrs. H. A. Barnett will be put on the "Book of Remembrance." Mrs. Hinkins gave a report on nutrition and Mrs. F. Stacey read two articles from the "Sunday Graphic." The hospital shower will be continued next month.

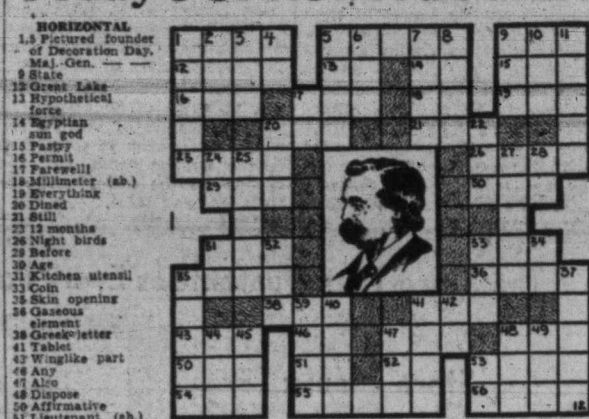
## Potatoes Short

Local and drybelt potatoes are in short supply at the present time, with wholesalers not able to get sufficient to meet the demand, a Yates Street wholesaler said today.

Local potatoes advanced \$5 a ton today, to bring their price up to the ceiling. Drybelt potatoes have been at ceiling price for the past two or three months, the wholesaler said.

Mexican field tomatoes, California lettuce and celery arrived on wholesale row this morning. A car of Texas grapefruit came in Thursday, and another shipment of bananas is expected middle of next week. Oranges are in plentiful supply, and the quality is improving with each shipment. Small sizes are more plentiful than they were. Yams from Louisiana are on the market.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

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## P.T.A. News

North Ward—This week's meeting has been canceled until Jan. 22 at 8 in the school.

Victoria West—J. Dee showed several interesting films at the last meeting. Mrs. H. Holroyd presided. Attendance prize was won by Miss M. Beattie's class. Refreshments were served.

Tillikum-Craigflower—Hobbies and handicrafts of the school pupils will be on display at the meeting Monday at 8 in Craigflower School. Mrs. Bennett will speak on nursery schools.

Langford—Mrs. T. R. Kelly spoke on "Tuberculosis and Sanatorium Care" at the last meeting. Mrs. A. F. Bayles presiding. Reports were received from Mrs. J. D. Pearson on Guides and Brownies and from Mrs. H. A. Hinkins, liaison officer for W.R.C. Delegates to the Parent-Teacher conference Jan. 19 at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Bayles and P. Strachan. Members voted \$5 for the Scout association charter.

Miss F. Powell's room received the attendance award. T. Lawrence offered to obtain signatures of all residents on a petition to request further action in making footpaths on the main highway. Mrs. L. Carlson, who resigned her post as membership convener on leaving the district,

was presented with a set of Pyrex on behalf of the association.

## Cosmetics Made On Country Farm

LONDON (CP)—Lipsticks, tooth paste and talcum powder are being made on a southern England farm with pigs just the other side of a partition.

It's a sample of what the blitz and the buzz-bomb have done to industry in Britain.

When a London cosmetics firm was bombed three times in 1940 it looked like the end, but a young director wouldn't give in.

"No," he said, "if we have to make the stuff in the streets we'll go on making it."

So he went to a little country home town and found an old farm with plenty of scattered barns and outbuildings. The farmer wouldn't sell but he would rent, and the cosmetics company moved in.

Now more than 1,000,000 pounds of cosmetics have been made and all the time the farmer and his one helper have kept on their herd of cows and a few pigs.

Now the company has applied to the town council to build a modern factory after the war.

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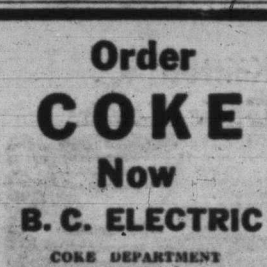
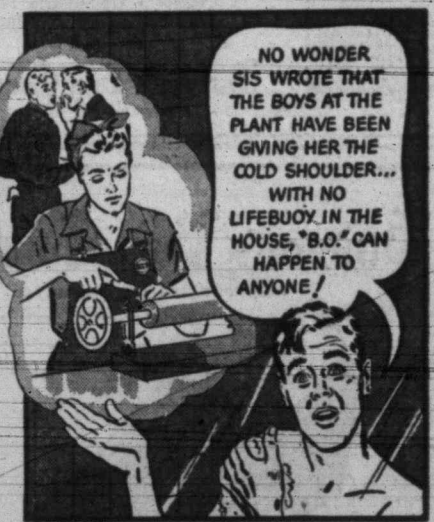


# IT'S A "MILITARY SECRET," MOM — BUT I'LL LET YOU IN ON IT!



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## Keep War Workers Here, Urges Carson

With the cessation of war industries, B.C. should not try to rid itself of the hundreds of workers who have flocked here to work, in the opinion of Hon. E. C. Carson, M.L.A., Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, speaking to the Rotary luncheon meeting, Thursday.

"These people have come here to live," he said. "They have found it a good place to live, despite war restrictions, and they won't want to go away. We will profit from their presence, because they will assist in building up and populating the vast stretches of this province."

He urged that every avenue be explored to find employment for these people, and to attract more industries to the province. Mr. Carson expressed the firm belief that a number of small industries

would, in the long run, be preferable to a few large industries.

Mr. Carson outlined some of the industrial history of the province, and said that B.C. could produce a quality of industrial goods equal to, or superior to, similar plants in any part of Canada. He pointed out that B.C.'s prosperity would depend in the future, as it had in the past, on the extent of its export markets. "And we must be prepared to produce for export into competitive markets," he said.

Following Mr. Carson's talk, Clarence Ferris, official photographer of the B.C. government Travel Bureau, showed films taken under his supervision of Manning Park.

## Surveyors Hear Perry On Postwar

Corporation of B.C. Land Surveyors, during their 40th annual convention here Thursday, heard Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, and chairman of the government's bureau of postwar reconstruction, speak on "Some Postwar Facts and Fancies."

The minister told the surveyors how difficult it is to have a cut and dried postwar program, because no one knows exactly what the state of affairs will be when peace again comes to the world.

Rupert W. Haggen, Rossland, was elected president; D. J. McGugan, New Westminster, vice-president; Fred Butterfield, Victoria, secretary-treasurer; H. McN. Fraser, Vancouver, P. W. Gregory, Princeton, and J. W. Hermon, Vancouver, members of the board; F. C. Green, B.C. government surveyor-general and G. F. Mountain, immediate past president, ex-officio members of the board.

Annual banquet was held in the Pacific Club in the evening, when guests of honor were Mr. Perry, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry; H. C. Anderson, immediate past president of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia; Col. H. T. Fahey, director of vocational training; Arthur D. Crease, K.C., solicitor for the corporation.

## East Indian Fined In S.P.C.A. Case

Found guilty on a charge sworn by the S.P.C.A. of abandoning poultry, Ram Singh, R.R. 4, Epsom Drive, was fined \$25 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich court Thursday afternoon.

Evidence showed that Ram Singh left some poultry without food or water while he took a trip to Calgary. Inspector S. Bond, S.P.C.A., and Constable J. Hamilton, Saanich police, on investigation found most of the fowl dead from lack of food and water.

Almost every city or district in China has its characteristic fan distinguished by its color and ornament and made to suit every class from mandarin to peasant.

## Jury Says Officer Unfairly Suspended

A rider attached to a verdict of not guilty returned by an Assize Court jury on the trial of Lt. Urban Urton, R.C.O.C., Thursday afternoon, deplored the fact that "the defendant was suspended without pay and denied the right and means of a living

in support of his wife and family."

Trial of Lt. Urton, who was charged on two counts of theft of machinery, the property of the King and on a third count of committing a fraud by conversion of certain pieces of machinery to his own use, opened Monday and concluded approximately at 1 Thursday afternoon with the reading of the verdict by Arthur Lane, jury foreman.

P. J. Sinnott defended Lt. Urton and Gordon A. Cameron and J. Howard Harman conducted prosecution for the Crown.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane addressed the jury for an hour and 20 minutes and the jury was out three-quarters of an hour.

A variation of 50 degrees in the temperature of the weather within 24 hours is considered drastic on the earth, but the change on the moon may be eight times as great.

## Would Change Uniform Of Home Defence Men

A resolution deprecating the fact that Home Defence men are allowed to wear battle dress "as this is the fighting man's uniform" was adopted by Prince Edward Branch Canadian Legion here Thursday.

Erection of a flagpole and flag at the Legion Hall was undertaken by the meeting.

The following committees were appointed:

Hall, A. G. Mackie, W. Haugan; membership, A. E. Anderson, E. Jeffery; entertainment, T. Norman, G. Harris, M. Pimlott; poppy fund, A. E. Mackie, F. Day, W. Maughan; library, J. D. F. Bullen; sick, A. E. Anderson for Metchosin; F. J. Day, Happy Valley; E. Jeffery, Langford; district council, F. J. Day, W. Maughan; alternatives, A. E.

Anderson, W. B. House, J. D. F. Bullen.

## Raffles Banned

WINNIPEG (CP)—The management committee of the Winnipeg public school board has banned raffles in all schools, effective immediately, the board announced.

Spinach is probably of Persian origin, and was introduced into Europe about the 15th century.



Authorities say the difference between husky children and those who are poor eaters, underweight and nervous is often simply a matter of proper nourishment, especially an adequate supply of vitamins.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**GREATEST** thrill in boxing is to see a battler knocked flat on his back, struggle to his feet at the count of nine and go on to win. That's typical of the boxing game itself. With most of the champions and ranking contenders in the armed forces and out of competition, boxing had one of its biggest and most successful years in history. Unlike other sports, boxing has not and will not suffer from directives, edicts and bans. Apparently they only serve to stimulate the sport. Back in the old days when it was illegal in the United States to even don a pair of boxing gloves knights of the mitt fought epic battles, sometimes only a jump or two ahead of the sheriff. Out of these conflicts came many great fighters.

**JUST HOW** boxing flourished during 1944 is shown by Nat Fleischer's annual rating of boxers in his February issue of The Ring. Nat rates more than 3,000 boxers in all eight divisions from heavyweight to flyweight. American scrappers dominate all except the flyweight class, where, for the first time, not a single U.S. battler is listed among the first eight. Little Dado of Hawaii, ninth, being the only one named among the first 12. Willie Pep, Hartford, featherweight ruler, and Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Calif., were the only two world titleholders actively engaged during the year, and Nat's ratings are based on performance only. Beau Jack is rated at the top of the lightweight brigade, the first time a non-champion has been put at the head of the class.

**FLEISCHER** contends the lightweight class is open, contrary to the New York Boxing Commission and the National Boxing Association, which rate Bob Montgomery and Juan Zurlita, respectively, as rulers of that division. Although Fleischer's ratings are not recognized as official by the two major boxing groups, they are recognized and carry more prestige among boxers, managers, promoters and fans than selections of the official bodies. Here are the champions as rated today by Nat: Heavyweight, Joe Louis, U.S. Army; light-heavyweight, Gus Lesnevich, U.S. Coast Guard; middleweight, Tony Zale, U.S. Navy; lightweight, open; featherweight, Willie Pep; bantamweight, Manuel Ortiz; flyweight, Jackie Paterson, R.A.F. Only one world champion, Ortiz, has not been in the armed forces. Mexico is not at war.

**THAT OLD ADAGE**, "the rich gets richer and the poor get poorer" is getting a good workout as a result of the stoppage of horse racing in the United States. Small time owners, unable to bear the expense of keeping their racers, have been forced to put them on the auction block.

Result is that wealthy breeding farms and stables, financially able to withstand a prolonged blackout of the sport of kings, have been able to grab off bargains in thoroughbreds. This may cause the sport, when resumed, to go back on the plane it was years ago, when the best racers were in the hands of comparatively few wealthy owners, men who really could afford to indulge in horse racing as a sport rather than a purely commercial industry or means of livelihood.

Whether this will prove a good thing for the future of racing remains to be seen.

Perhaps then the rules of racing could be amended to do away with practices now regarded as inimical to the sport, among them claiming races, which allow men to grab well developed and trained horses from those who have put in time, money and patience in their training.

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## West-Navy Meet On Soccer Field; New Players Show

With both clubs presenting shuffled line-ups, the Victoria West and Navy first division soccer clubs battle tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park, starting at 3.

In an attempt to stiffen their defence the Wests will drop Len Scott back from inside right to right fullback in partnership with Bobby Bell. Charlie Restell, who has scored a lot of goals at centreforward for the green shirts, will take over at left half, while Noel Morgan will handle the pivot berth. The remainder of the forward line will include Reside, Hutchinson, Musgrave and Cliff Robbins. Whether or not the Wests will sacrifice their scoring punch remains to be seen.

Navy will take the field with several Royal Navy players making their first appearance. Robinson, a new addition, will be in goal, while Moon and Burton will be at right back and wing half, respectively. The sailors will be without the services of George Watson, their sure-footed left back. Two other new players, Grant and Montgomery, will see action on the forward line.

The complete line-ups follow: Wests—Travis, Scott, Bell, McMillan, Perkins, C. Restell, Reside, Hutchinson, Morgan, C. Robbins, Musgrave, Youson, Burns, Webster and G. Sage. Navy—Robinson, Moon, New, Mariette, Sanders, Pugh, Simpson, E. DeCosta, Vincent, Grant, Mackie and Montgomery.

## Jockey Bob Permaine Answers His Critics

**MIAMI, Fla. (AP)**—Put those bricks down, fellows. Jockey Bobby Permaine didn't mean to sound unpatriotic when he asked in talking about the racing shutdown: "What good could I do in a war plant?"

Permaine went on to explain that he had no mechanical skill, and that by the time a factory could train him, the emergency which led to the turf suspension would be over.

But his remarks drew a verbal barrage. A Chicago plant telegraphed an offer to teach him to work. A postcard brought a threat of a punch in the mouth. Permaine's friends didn't fail to tell him that his statement was out of tune with the times.

"I just didn't mean those words like they sounded," he said Wednesday. "You know, I had broken my collarbone in a spill a couple of weeks earlier, and what I wanted to explain was that I couldn't do any work until the shoulder healed. There wasn't anything I could do at the time."

"Believe me, I want to do all I can to help the war effort," Permaine, who will observe his 21st birthday Jan. 21, was turned down three times in selective service examinations because of his height, four feet 11½ inches, and his weight, 95 pounds.

## Horses On Hoof Worth 31 Cents Per Pound

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)**—Thoroughbred horseflesh sold on the hoof at an auction sale at the Fair Grounds race track here Thursday for about 31 cents a pound, or half the price of a good beefsteak.

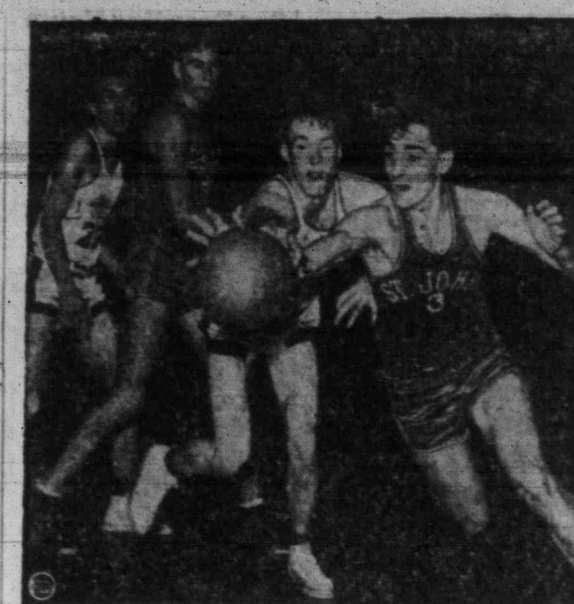
Some 1,500 turf fans attended the sale of "holovers" but there were not more than a half-dozen bidders in the bunch and seven of the 23 thoroughbreds offered on the block brought a total of only \$1,985. Owners of the 16 other horses refused to "sacrifice" their animals for what they termed "ridiculous" prices.

## INDIANAPOLIS WINS

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)**—Indianapolis Capitals, whose record of 16 straight home games without a defeat was broken by Pittsburgh Sunday, gained revenge by defeating the Hornets 5 to 1, in an American Hockey League game Thursday night before a crowd of 3,817.

Connie Poitras with two, Dick Kowalcak, Larry Thibault and Bill Thomson scored for the Caps. Bob Walton got the Pittsburgh goal.

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**BASKETBALL ACTION**—Players appear lined up for turns at dribbling as Bill Kotsos, 3, of St. John's and Murray Satterfield of Utah won battle for ball at Madison Square Garden. Behind them are Arnold Ferrin, left, of Utes and Ivy Summer of Redmen. Brooklyn boys won 38 to 36, evening score with Salt Lake squad which beat them for U.S. championship last spring.

## May Force Decision On U.S. Sport General Shutdown Possible

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—There were indications Thursday that James Byrnes, director of war mobilization, will soon be asked to make a definite over-all decision on what to do with war-time sports in the United States. Some sources predicted Byrnes will find that the most practicable solution is to order as tight a general shutdown as that in effect at race tracks.

The request for Byrnes to act is expected to come from a presidential committee and office of defence transportation now studying the bill on conventions and trade shows attended by 50 or more persons.

So many complex problems in regard to sports events have been brought before the committee, headed by J. Monroe Johnson, O.D.T. director, that the most satisfactory course may be to check the entire situation back to Byrnes.

"If it reaches a point where complications can't be readily straightened out, we'll go to the White House for a decision on sports events," an O.D.T. source said.

It was emphasized that "in case of doubt, the thing to do is cancel," and that "this thing is very serious; nobody's kidding about the war's pressing needs."

## Babe Zaharias Fires 67 to Win Tourney

**PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)**—Mrs. George (Babe) Zaharias, the former Mildred Dickerson of Olympic fame, shot a spectacular 67 over the 18-hole Phoenix Country Club course Thursday to take the pro-amateur event preceding the \$5,000 Phoenix golf open starting today.

Men's par for the 6,563-yard course is 71. Women's par is 77. The best scores turned in by professional men golfers Thursday were 68s by Chick Rutan of Birmingham, Mich., and Jimmy Johnson, Detroit.

## Verley, Watson To Defend Golf Button

Gordon Verley and Bob Watson, holders of the city golf button, will meet H. G. Mackenzie and Eric Hiltner in a challenge match Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club links at 1.

be held in the C.C.F. Hall, Pandora Avenue, tomorrow evening at 7.30.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Ford Frick Gains Much Support As Landis' Successor

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Straws in the wind indicated a baseball man would be chosen to succeed the late commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, possibly at the Feb. 2 joint meeting of the major leagues in New York.

An Associated Press poll of club owners and general managers, who must make the decision, revealed a decided trend toward a man versed in the rules and problems of the game rather than a nationally-known figure not identified with the sport.

With the exception of president Ed Barrow of New York Yankees, who said he would support any one of four men, none of the moguls offered candidates. Barrow said he would vote for president Ford Frick of the National League, President Will Harridge of the American League, General Manager Warren Giles of Cincinnati or Louis McVay, director of broadcasting in the American loop. He insisted on a man from within the game.

Frick, who has gained surprising unsolicited support from the rival circuit, leads the list of possibilities.

## Coast Baseballers Make Schedule Plans

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)**—Directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League met here today to adopt a 1945 schedule and pass on a suggested plan that the post-season O'Shaughnessy playoff rewards be increased from \$38,000 to \$50,000.

The directors also will discuss such subjects as pooling of their players, employment of some of their players on a swing shift basis in defence plants and traveling with as few men as possible, but no definite plan can be worked out until the full import of the new 4-F draft act can be digested.

A 26-week schedule is favored which, if adopted, will be an increase of two weeks over the 1944 schedule.

## Detroit Red Wings Whip Quebec Aces

**QUEBEC (CP)**—Three goals by Eddie Bruneteau against his former teammates gave Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League a 5 to 4 victory over Quebec Aces of the Quebec Senior Hockey League in an exhibition game here Thursday night. Bruneteau was a member of the Aces last year when they won the Allan Cup.

Other goals for Detroit were provided by Joe Carveth and Jud McAtee, while Dartnell scored two and Bill Robinson and Renaud one each for the Aces.

## RING INJURIES FATAL

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)**—William Krutzig, 20-year-old amateur boxer, who was knocked out in a bout here Wednesday night, died in hospital, Thursday, without regaining consciousness.

Krutzig was knocked out in the first round of a bout with Bob Lee at the Acesion Club. His head struck the padded canvas as he fell.

## SOCCER DRAW

Mount Douglas and Oak Bay juvenile soccer teams played to a 1 to 1 draw yesterday on the former's home ground.

For each dollar's worth of honey and wax produced by American farmers he receives from \$5 to \$20 worth of pollination service without which partial failure in certain crops would result.

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## Canadiens, Rangers Score Hockey Wins

New York Rangers rode a full-size playoff boom today after handing Boston a decisive 5 to 1 trouncing which lifted them into a fourth-place tie with the Bruins in the National Hockey League. The triumph stretched Blue-shirts' unbeaten streak to five games.

In last night's other game at Montreal, Canadiens regained sole possession of first place over Detroit by turning on their season-long form, Toronto Maple Leafs, for a 7 to 4 victory. Leading part in keeping the Ranger string alive was played by centre Fred Thurier, who tallied one goal and set up two others, including Walter (Ants) Atanas' game-winning shot late in the second period.

The New Yorkers continued the close-checking brand of hockey to which coach Frank Boucher credits their surprising upsurge, and after Jack Crawford scored in the first minute of play Bruins gave goalie Ken McAuley little trouble.

Hank Goldup tied it up midway through the period and the two clubs battled evenly until Atanas' payoff goal. Kilby MacDonald repeated within two minutes and Grant Warwick and Thurier added insurance in the final session.

## WINGMEN STAR

In scoring their second win of the season over Toronto, Canadiens shook Maurice (Rocket) Richard and Toe Blake loose for two goals each. Centre Elmer Lach helped his potent wingmen to three tallies and got one himself.

For Toronto, Sweeney Schriner indicated his return to form after a long layoff by bagging two goals. Nick Metz and Babe Pratt scored the others.

## RANGERS—BOSTON

First period—1, Boston, Crawford (Cowley), 47; 2, New York, Goldup (Demarco), 10:46. Penalties: Shewchuk, Cowley (major).

Second period—3, New York, Atanas (Thurier), 17:43; 4, New York, MacDonald, 19:12.

Third period—5, New York, Warwick (Thurier, MacDonald), 14:45; 6, New York, Thurier (Atanas), 16:30.

## CANADIENS—TORONTO

First period—1, Montreal, Hiller (O'Connor), 16:43. Penalties: Johnston, Chamberlain, Davidson.

Second period—2, Montreal, Blake (Lach), 1:53; 3, Montreal, Richard (Bouchard), 8:05; 4, Montreal, Blake (Lach), 9:57; 5, Montreal, Lach (Richard, Harmon), 10:28; 6, Montreal, Richard (Blake, Lach), 17:00; 7, Toronto, Schriner (A. Jackson, McCready), 19:48. Penalties: None.

Third period—8, Montreal, Bouchard, 9:20; 9, Toronto, Pratt (Jackson), 18:55; 11, Toronto, Schriner (Carr, Jackson), 19:21. Penalties: None.

## WINNIPEG HOCKEY

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippewa trimmed Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers 7 to 3 in the Manitoba Inter-Services Senior Hockey League here Thursday night.

O.S. Hal Laycoe netted twice for the Sailors while O.S. Leo Reise, O.S. Tod Thurston, O.S. Linsell Lavioie, O.S. Tom Fowler and O.S. Bing Jukes got the others.

L.A.C. Bill Snider, with two, and Sgt. Rene Trudel were the Almen's goalgetters.

## Hockey Standings

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	19	5	2	112	61	40
Detroit	17	6	4	130	90	38
Toronto	13	11	2	100	89	28
Boston	9	15	1	97	117	19
Rangers	6	13	7	79	115	19
Chicago	3	17	4	63	110	10

## Lach Moves Up In Hockey Scoring

Elmer Lach, Canadiens, picked up four points in Montreal's jinx-shattering 7 to 4 triumph over Toronto last night and took over sole possession of third place among National Hockey League scoring leaders.

An assist by Boston's Bill Cowley, whose team suffered a 5 to 1 defeat by New York, put him in fourth place. Syd Howe, Detroit, is fifth.

## Nanaimo Clippers Into Cellar Berth

**NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)**—Nanaimo Clippers slipped into the cellar of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League here last night for the first time in the season when they were defeated 4 to 3 by the New Westminster Cubs.

The game moved slowly through the first two stanzas, but New Westminster closed in for the kill in the last frame.

New Westminster now stands in second position in the league running, with Vancouver Arrows still the king pins. Clippers have a chance to move back into a second place tie with the Cubs when they meet Vancouver on the Arrows' home ice tonight.

The tram strike in Vancouver and here kept the fans down to a minimum, handful who braved the elements to see the game.

## HOCKEY TIE

**ST. LOUIS (AP)**—With only 30 seconds left in the game, Bob Gracie, the league's leading scorer, slammed home a goal and gained a 4 to 4 tie for Pittsburgh Hornets with St. Louis Flyers in an American Hockey League contest.

Flyers' marksmen were Johnny Baby, Lyle Lynn, George Blake and Joe Macintosh. Tony Hemmerling, Bob Walton, Art Roubell and Gracie scored for Hornets.

## JOHN HIRST DIES

**BERRYFIELDS, Eng. (CP)**—John A. Hirst, 73, one of Britain's most widely-known race-horse owners and breeders, died Wednesday at his home.

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## BOOKS . . . .

## IN NORTH AFRICA

"Of Smiling Peace," by Stephen Heym (McClelland & Stewart.)

THE landing of the first American army in North Africa brought difficulties, political as well as military. Germans and Italians were mixed with Vichyites, Spaniards, Arabs and a host of intriguing independents seeking their own fortunes.

Into this seething hash of politics the soldiers marched blindly. Stephen Heym makes a highly dramatic story of the task. The chief enemies were a member of the German staff, working secretly, and the leader of a "Lost Legion," who was prepared to sell out to the party that paid most. The narrative concerns chiefly the American intelligence officer, Wolff, and the German staff officer, List, and the inevitable lady.

The dark ways are blood-stained. There is much fighting between the armies; a sergeant, corporal and private take a large part of the stage, probably the best part for the war is shown to be theirs. Natural fear, devotion and heroism are in their common day, and the author knows they are fighting for their own destinies and will settle them for themselves when smiling peace comes.

## ESSAYS ON GEOPOLITICS

"Compass of the World" (Macmillan).

DESPITE the misuse which has been made of the primary theories of geopolitics and the general misunderstanding of the subject as a whole, it is still a fascinating study. "Compass of the World" offers a comprehensive introduction to political geography. Edited by Hans W. Weigert and Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the volume is composed of 28 essays by a distinguished list of contributors.

In it Mr. Stefansson renews his pleas to Canada to open up the north country, as the Soviet Union is doing, and foresees the

## Library Leaders

Hudson's Bay Co.—"The Mocking Bird is Singing," E. Louise Malley; "Keep Your Quilt Mary Anne," Maud Hill Beaton; "Absent in the Spring," Mary Westmacott.

David Spencer Ltd.—"Journey Into Victory," Peter Strusberg; "The Fourth Chamber," George R. Freedy; "The Three Corpses Trick," Miles Burton.

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time when the Arctic Ocean will be to the world what the Mediterranean once was to ancient civilizations. Griffith Taylor of Toronto University, suggests that, a century from now, Calgary may be the focus of Empire instead of London, and Mr. Weigert, theorizes that despite all Haushofer was able to provide for the deathly German brew, he was doomed to failure from the start because, in all his planning, he still was bounded by the edges of the Mercator projection and, hence, was considerably astray in estimating the boundaries of the "heartland" for world domination.

## MAJOR ADVENTURE

"Pilots Also Pray," by Tom Harmon (Oxford University Press).

A MONTH before Pearl Harbor Tom Harmon, a football player who had been widely entertained in Hollywood after making a picture, and who had answered a Presidential invitation to the birthday ball, enlisted in the United States air forces.

In "Pilots Also Pray" he records what his religious training meant to him in the tough days when he was battling Nip Zeros.

His career was major adventure from the day he entered the war, and his five-day journey through the Guiana jungle after his bomber crashed there makes exciting reading. But the war isn't all. Harmon takes you to the football field, his home in Gary before it was moved to Ann Arbor, and you will meet many of the football greats. Fritz Crisler, the ace of coaches, says, in a foreword: "His (Harmon's) life has been original and his own description of its elations and disappointments is as unique and interesting as his life itself."

"Lone Cove," by Dorothy Abraham.

A WAR BRIDE of the first World War, Dorothy Abraham came to Canada in 1919 to make her home in the wilderness on Vancouver Island's west coast. In "Lone Cove" she records how, with her husband, she first lived on Vargas Island and later at Tofino before moving to Victoria.

On Vargas Island the Abrahams built a two-room shack, which they later sold for \$30. At Long Beach the author and three other English women camped for a year, and at Tofino the Abrahams bought a tumble-down house and "went in for stock raising on a small scale."

The author learned many new customs, such as building a fire to keep away cougars, and in turn introduced the village to its first bazaar and tennis court. From the bazaar and whist drive which no one had ever been to before, either, Tofino residents raised enough money to build a two-roomed home for the parson. Other experiences of which Mrs. Abraham writes include visits to Kennedy Lake and Nootka, a trip to a lighthouse, her first Christmas in Canada, and the establishment of a Brownie pack at her west coast home.

## Book Notes

GERTRUDE STEIN, a writer who made incoherence a commercial success, has written a new book entitled "Wars I Have Seen," which Random House will publish in January.

Of Kathleen Winsor's potential gold mine, "Forever Amber," Macmillan's say they cannot promise to fill orders (apart from a fraction of those placed weeks ago).

## Cecil Solly Says:

## 'Send In Garden Notes for Column'

SO MANY helpful and constructive garden suggestions have come into this column from its readers that I am sending some of them on to you. We want all our readers to feel that they can help thousands of other gardeners by sending in "notes" from their own garden experiences to 1411 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, for inclusion in this column.

## SUCCESSION PLANTING

"When a person has been gardening for any time at all, he will admit that he learns something new every season. For instance, we found that if we staggered the planting of our gladioli starting the first of June and then every two weeks until the last of July, we could have loads of bright flowers for all summer, clear up until frost. We planted a few small packages of other flower seeds too, such as asters and zinnias between our vegetable rows. They don't take much more time to care for, and you can thin and weed them right along with the vegetables. It makes the vegetable garden gay and colorful.

"We also found by taking a five-cent package of iceberg lettuce and planting only a few seeds every two weeks, we had nice fresh heads of lettuce all summer long. For if the package is planted all at once, it's bound to go to seed before it can all be eaten."—Mrs. R. B.

## SOAK SEEDS

"I find soaking the seeds for carrots, lettuce (and in everything except cabbage, radishes and rutabagas) seems to get quicker results. I just soak them a short time and when I'm ready to plant them, I pour off the water and mix the seeds with some sand or dry earth and they will handle as well as though they were dry.

"For seeds like beets, Swiss chard, that are thick and hard shelled, I pour hot water (not boiling) over them. They need a good softening up or sometimes they won't even come up if we have a dry spell after planting."—Mrs. N. E. S.

## TREAD THE SEEDS

"I had forgotten that people do not plant seeds alike and that perhaps I should share a method I can remember by grandmother using when I was a little girl and I helped her plant, and which I still use successfully. She used to make the row, drop in the seeds and walk on the seeds as they planted. She always said they came up sooner if the ground was firm around them."—Mrs. C. K.

## POTATOES FOLLOW CORN

"I always follow my corn crop with potatoes. In the fall I dig trenches to a spade's depth and chop up the corn stalks and leaves and place them in these trenches, leaving them there to rot until spring. Then I plant my potatoes on top of this trench."—D. E. R.

## WASTE NOT

"In your notes on compost you say to use all the vegetable strainings on it. Of course they'd do better on the compost than going down the drain, but I use mine for flavoring soups and stews."—Mrs. R. E. C.

## SCRATCH FOR GREEN MANURE

"I live out in the country and due to scarcity of gas, I was not able to go to the seed store in the city for the winter vetch and rye you recommended. I did not think that I could easily have sent for it by mail order. Anyway, about three months ago, I had worked over a large part of my vegetable garden, from which I had harvested the crops. I then scattered chicken scratch thickly over it in place of vetch and rye. It came up as thick as hair on a dog's back. I am going to spade it under in February to make ready for my 1945 garden."—Mr. J.

## PAMPER THE SOIL

"We have a rich, clay soil but we do pamper it quite a bit anyway. We like to weather our garden plot. We always plow as soon as everything is out off the ground and then let the rains and snows soften it up. Then we put the compost and fertilizers on the ground and plow it under in the spring."—Mrs. B.

## BERMUDAS DON'T STORE WELL

"Two years ago we learned a very expensive lesson. We bought large Bermuda sets. We thought the bigger the better. We grew beautiful big onions, but we lost about two-thirds of them because we discovered much to our sorrow they weren't the right variety for storing. This year, though, early in the spring, I planted some yellow globe danvers onion seeds in a cold frame. I transplanted the little plants when I thought they were large enough, and they grew wonderfully all summer. We harvested them Sept. 3 and this year we'll be successful.

## TOMATO VARIETIES

"Another thing we discovered, and that is to be particular about the tomato seed. We had lots of tomatoes but they weren't nearly as nice as the ones we grew last year. When I went to get my seed Earlana was all I could find. Last year we had grown Victor, Marjorie and Break-o-Day. Next year if I have to send away for these varieties, I'll do just that."—Mrs. R. B.

## CUCUMBERS ON A STUMP

"I have a small stump in my garden so to make use of every bit of space last year, I put an apple box on top of the stump, filled it with soil and put a few cucumber plants in it. I watered it nearly every day with warmed water and harvested a big crop from it. It's very ornamental for the box and stump are both covered with the vines and cucumbers."

## VITAMIN C IN CABBAGE

"One of the greatest advantages in having a vegetable garden, I believe, is in having a cheap and good source of vitamin C. Cabbage is rich in this vitamin, and when it is possible to bring the cabbage directly from the garden to the kitchen, very little of this perishable vitamin is lost. For a family of two adults, I find it is wise to plant only six early cabbage plants, six late one and some savoy plants. I cut the large heads off and then have many small heads coming on which are just the right size for us. If I have more plants, I find I waste some of the large heads because we can't use them fast enough. And even more important, with any more plants I am unable to control the worms and aphids which I must fight each year. It doesn't take long to go over a few plants weekly or often to dust and spray."—Mrs. A. O. C.

## ONION SETS BOLT TO SEED?

"This summer many of my onion sets went to seed and I couldn't account for it, but after reading what you have to say on onion sets, I can see that I picked out the big ones, naturally, thinking they would produce better onions, when I should have used smaller ones. I won't make that mistake next year."—Mr. J. S.

## STORE CARROTS OUTDOORS

"For carrots and parsnips, I find it pays to leave them in the ground all winter. They don't shrivel up like the ones that are dug. In November, I twist off the tops and cover them with three or four inches of soil and unless the winter is a very severe one, they keep in fine shape until late in spring. For people like myself who haven't much storage room, this is a fine method, for they can be dug just as they are needed and are always fresh."—Mr. J. S.

## Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

IN MANY of Victoria's back-yard gardens, the most difficult perennial weed to control is the morning glory. Planted by early residents as a thing of beauty, ignored by those who came later, it has grown and flourished "like the green bay tree," until now, in certain sections of the city, it has become one of our foremost pests. Vacant lots are completely overgrown with the vine, and vegetable gardens in the vicinity suffer in consequence.

## ROOT SYSTEM

The persistent and aggressive character of this vine is largely accounted for by the vast system of roots and underground stems it puts forth. You have not the least hope of getting rid of it by hit or miss hoeing which will never deplete the great stock of reserve food stored in this entrenched network of roots. Of course, hoeing every time you see a trace of green growth above the ground will, in time, starve out the invader to some extent, but it is a long and weary process.

Best answer to the problem, therefore, is to attack the weeds right in their stronghold, which is that great network of roots, as you work at your spring digging. Fork the infested ground thoroughly, and as you do, pick out the roots piece by piece, and burn them. Do this now and again in the late fall. Perhaps you will miss a certain number of roots, but you will get the weeds under control in this way. Then, as bits of growth show during the summer you can keep them well and truly hoed off. Are you making a new garden this year? Then we'd like to remind you that the turf from your newly-dug ground contains valuable humus and plant food. In fact, it is actually the cream of

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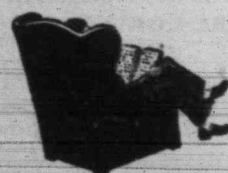
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Thomas HANCOCK, R.O.M., P.O.P.  
WALTER S. DAWK, R.O.M.,  
Secretary  
FRED RUSSELL, R.O.M.,  
Prot. O. Prince

ister Hiley that they might be held responsible for 100 per cent of the advances. Previously, the provincial C.C.F. government had advised municipalities they should cease collections from the farmers when 50 per cent of the principal had been paid.

# Lancasters Pound Krefeld District

LONDON (CP-Reuters) R.A.F. Lancasters, escorted by Mustangs, Thursday attacked the railway marshalling yards in the Uerhingen district of Krefeld, about 15 miles from the Netherlands-German frontier, the Air Ministry announced today. None of the planes is missing. Beaufighters and Mosquitoes on patrol off the Norwegian coast, Thursday destroyed four German aircraft. Three planes are missing, the Air Ministry added.

A car which Larry Lee, 1410 Pembroke Street, had reported stolen from his home, was recovered early today by the owner, Mrs. Hazel Peterson, Clifton Rooms, reported the theft of a 22-calibre rifle.

# Germans Along Reno Resist Fiercely As Canadians Attack

ROME (AP)—Canadian units of the British 8th Army, facing desperately resisting German units along the Reno River, have increased the tempo of battle in that sector at the southern end of the narrow spit of land separating the Comacchio Lagoon from the Adriatic Sea, it was announced today.

Allied 5th Army raiding parties stabbed deep into enemy territory as patrol activity was stepped up with the advent of better weather along the entire Italian front.

Allied headquarters said "very strong" forces of fighters and fighter-bombers ranged over northern Italy, continuing their assault on enemy communications and stores, as well as front line installations.

CONVOY ATTACKED  
Despite bad weather Thursday, headquarters said a force of British and U.S. light naval craft engaged an enemy convoy torpedo east of Genoa, scoring torpedo hits on two lighters and probable hits on a third.

Recent 8th Army action has focussed on the Reno River front to the south of a spit of land lying to the east of the Comacchio Lagoon on the Adriatic coastal sector.

There German troops transferred from Norway have been reported in action under orders from Hitler to maintain "at all costs" the Reno line—to which the enemy had withdrawn before powerful and sustained attacks by the 1st Canadian Corps.

Other British forces, fanning out from captured Shwebo in central Burma, seized two towns east of the city on the Irrawaddy River. (See story, "British Advance Forcing Japs," Page 2.)

# Nazi War Prisoners Accrued of Charges

EDMONTON (CP)—Stating he thought the evidence of the complainants "was conflicting," Magistrate H. A. Howe in police court here Thursday acquitted L.Cpl. Reinhold Bauer, 24, German prisoner of war, on a charge of indecently assaulting Mrs. Victor Hut, 22, at her farm home in the Northville District last Oct. 27.

The magistrate also agreed to an application of Guy Patterson, counsel for the Attorney-General's department, to withdraw a similar charge against Pte. Kurt Wolfanger, 23, alleged Nazi prisoner. It was alleged Wolfanger assaulted Mrs. Hut's sister at the Northville farm—one-half mile from the German prisoner-of-war camp.

# Dominion May Collect Own Seed Grain Debts

REGINA (CP)—Provincial government spokesmen said today they saw the possibility of the province being by-passed by the Dominion government which would make its own arrangements for collection of the \$16,468,852 seed grain advances debt.

Thursday, municipalities which provided seed grain to farmers in 1938, with the backing of provincial and federal governments, were informed by federal Min-

# Short Line Loads Normal As Buses Resume Schedules

Short line traffic was reported normal and long-run travel light this morning as the Vancouver Island Coach Lines' big orange and brown buses started rolling again for the first time in a week.

In the drivers' change office everybody happy as they started on their runs. Early loads on the shorter routes were about the same as usual and heavy loads were expected as the rural housewives came in to shop later in the day.

The first northbound carrier, which left the depot at 9, was approximately half full. Usually the Friday morning bus for Nanaimo is loaded, officials said. Return to the peak which taxed the company's facilities to capacity is expected in three or four days.

Early today there was lots of space in the waiting-rooms through which the despatcher's voice echoed for the first time in a week, calling the platforms from which buses were leaving.

Labor Minister George S. Pearson, chairman of the Regional War-Labor Board, said negotiations were continuing today over working conditions for the drivers. No statement on their progress was forthcoming.

# Five Victorians Get Naval Honors

CMDR. J. D. PRENTICE, D.S.O., D.S.C.

Five Victorians have been awarded naval honors for distinguished service afloat. They are included in 22 awards, announced by Ottawa Thursday night, to Canadian naval men serving overseas, including three D.S.C.'s, four D.S.M.'s, two B.E.M.'s and 13 mentioned in dispatches.

The following were decorated for "courage, resolution and skill while serving aboard H.M.C.S. Ottawa and Kootenay": Cmdr. James Douglas Prentice, D.S.O., native son of Victoria and commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Ottawa, who receives the D.S.C.

George Watson Candy, chief torpedo gunner's mate, of 150 Government Street, and Robert Strang McMillan, E.R.A., 3rd class, 645 Pine Street, both awarded the D.S.M., and R. Rowan, acting yeoman of signals, mentioned in dispatches.

Edward George Curtis, shipwright, 2nd class, 977 Oliver Street, received the B.E.M. (military) for service in action off the French coast.

Cmdr. Prentice won the D.S.O. last October for "bravery and great skill" in destroying a U-boat and bringing back prisoners. He was then commander of H.M.C.S. Chamby.

As a member of the crew of H.M.C.S. Ottawa, CPO. Candy had the satisfaction of watching the Channel spew up debris after three successive depth charge attacks on a Nazi U-boat. Candy was last home on leave in October last year.

Rowan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowan, 619 Belleville Street. His wife lives at 241 Belleville. It was only recently that Rowan left here to return to sea duty after spending leave at home.

# War Veteran, 22, Back to 6th Grade

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—A 22-year-old war veteran here asked to be enrolled in the sixth grade of the public schools. "There's nothing we can do but accept," said Supervising Principal D. Bailey. "But it's not such a good idea to have grown-ups in classes with children." Under a recently-enacted United States statute, a discharged veteran can go back to school and receive \$50 a month.

# Female Minimum Wage Boost Asked By Organized Labor

B.C. executive of the Trades of Labor Congress of Canada today asked Premier John Hart and his cabinet to:

1. Enforce minimum hours (44 a week) in the automotive industry.
2. Increase the present wage schedule for females to \$18 a week or 45 cents an hour.
3. Discontinue present system of allowing female help under 18 being hired as apprentices.
4. Require all persons in preparation, distribution or serving of foods to take a health examination annually.
5. Forbid double-decker bunks in work camps.
6. Grant the franchise to 18, 19 and 20-year-olds.
7. Abolish the poll tax.
8. Grant old-age pensions at 60 years.
9. Grant old-age pensions of \$50 a month.
10. Call old-age pensions "senior citizens' pensions."
11. Enact legislation which would give all workers two weeks' vacation a year with pay.
12. Grant compulsory rest periods for all workers in the retail merchandising industry.
13. Revoke all previous orders

# Employers Tell Government Oppose 'Check-Off' System

Opposition to the "check-off" system (deduction of union dues by employers) was voiced to Premier John Hart and his cabinet today by British Columbia industrialists and employers.

"Some time ago the Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers requested the government to introduce the 'check-off' system in B.C. industries."

The employers' delegation attacked this union, telling the government it has "avowed revolutionary objectives and that employers, having regard to their duties as citizens, can hardly be blamed for objecting to being used by a militant minority to assist those who oppose and seek to overthrow our present social system."

The delegation told the government employers are unalterably opposed to the "check-off" system, which, they said, would be an imposition on both employers and employees.

They said it is the government's duty to maintain industrial peace and to make certain there is "no unwarranted interference with the ordinary rights and privileges of any group in the community, unless it is absolutely certain such interference is necessary in the interest of the people as a whole."

Now, the employers said, is no time to make such a drastic change, with so many young men in the armed forces. The check-off system, they said "would lead to the closed shop or right-to-work."

Unions, the employers told the government, having no financial responsibility under law and rejecting in recent instances proposals that both unions and employers, should post bond for the fulfillment of union contracts, "no employer should be bound in perpetuity to a union which might do irresponsible or subversive acts," the brief said.

Employees, the employers said, east from a point on the Gulf of Corinth, some 85 miles northwest of Athens, to a point on the east coast some 130 miles to the north, shifting of E.L.A.S. forces both into and out of the Peloponnese is provided.

The truce stipulates further that the E.L.A.S. troops are to retire from the Salonika area by 1 a.m. Jan. 17.

The civil war developed when the E.L.A.S. troops, the armed militia of the leftist E.A.M., were ordered to surrender their weapons after Greece had been virtually cleared of Germans. The E.L.A.S., which operated as guerrillas during the occupation, opposed the rightist E.D.E.S. and declined to follow the Greek government then in power.

Mr. Wilson said Canada owed her economic development to foreign trade and in the future must expand it further, possibly to double their prewar volume.

A permit for \$1,400 repairs and alterations to 860 Yates St. was issued by the city building inspector's department today to A. Quick.

# Bracken Club Hears Mayhew In Quebec Talk

"We cannot have a Canada without Quebec, no matter what we say or think—we cannot take a chunk out of Canada and isolate the three Maritime provinces," R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Thursday evening told the Victoria Bracken Club at the Empress Hotel.

He appealed for greater understanding between the two races of Canada.

The recent special session of Parliament, he said, faced a serious problem, more serious than most people realize. Confederation was nearer going to pieces than ever before—"we walked a tight rope."

Mr. Mayhew said it is quite wrong to say the people of Quebec think of Quebec only.

"They do think of Quebec, but they think of Canada, too, even though they don't think the same way as we do. We have got to understand those people if we are going to have a united Canada."

Mr. Mayhew dealt in detail with the reinforcement issue. Every part of Canada, he said, has as many men as Quebec, not anxious to go overseas and fight.

He said he thinks Quebec will be politically wise enough to try and play the game with the rest of Canada.

"We have to live and work together to build Canada into the kind of nation we want," he said.

The recent session saw the Quebec members split up. Mr. Mayhew said, into two or more groups. If anything good came from the session, he said, it was that that never again will the House of Commons have a solid Quebec block.

Answering questions regarding resignation of Col. Ralston and appointment of Gen. McNaughton, Mr. Mayhew said part of the trouble undoubtedly was that Field Marshal Montgomery made certain recommendations regarding the Canadian Army, and that Col. Ralston accepted them and did not accept the recommendations of Gen. McNaughton, with the result that Canadian soldiers were sent to Sicily and Italy, when McNaughton did not want them divided up.

One member asked Mr. Mayhew if it was true Mrs. McNaughton was a Roman Catholic, and if Gen. McNaughton had taken the oath to the Roman Church in order to placate Quebec.

Mr. Mayhew said he didn't know anything about that, that such stories reminded him of happenings in the recent United States election.

"I know one thing. I'd rather have a Catholic who works at it than a Protestant who doesn't," he said.

Several members said it looked as if Quebec had been better treated than the rest of Canada as regards liquor and gasoline.

Mr. Mayhew said there is one law for all the people of Canada. "Some people here in Victoria can get all the gasoline they want, and some people in British Columbia can get all the whiskey they want," he said.

Mr. Mayhew agreed with members that there should be greater education in Quebec.

"I'm all for more education," he said. "It is the only way we are going to have unity in the family, and if we can't have unity we might as well give up."

# Petri to Present Brilliant Program

One of the season's outstanding musical events takes place Monday night when Egon Petri, internationally famous pianist will be heard in recital at Royal Victoria Theatre for one performance only under the management of International Celebrity Concerts.

Playing now in the full flower of his artistic maturity, Petri's reputation has never been higher and Victoria audiences will hear at his best the man who the London Daily Telegraph described as "one of the greatest of living pianists" and of whom Pitts Sanborn in New York World Telegram said, "One of the few living pianists who invite the adjective 'great'."

For his recital here Monday Petri has chosen a program that will bring out every facet of his genius, including as it does, Prokofiev among the moderns, Bach and Beethoven, and representative romanticists.

1—Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue, Bach  
2—Sonata in C Minor, Op. 11, Beethoven  
3—Bach's Invention No. 4  
4—Nocturne in D Flat Major, Chopin  
5—Cello Suite No. 2, Paganini  
6—Two Fairy Tales, Op. 28  
(a) In B Flat Major, Mendelssohn  
(b) In B Minor, Schumann  
7—Prelude in C Major, Grieg  
8—Prelude in F Sharp Minor, Grieg  
9—March from the "Love of Three Oranges," Prokofiev  
10—Two Preludes  
(a) In G Major, Rachmaninoff  
(b) In G Minor, Rachmaninoff

At a two-minute session of the city court today three motorists paid \$2.50 parking fines and another driver was fined \$15 for speeding.

Approval of R. Betis, George Wilkinson and W. M. Black as bargaining agents for the Civic Employees' Protective Association and of F. Davis for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 230, was contained in a letter from the Department of Labor received at the City Hall today.

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Youth Commission  
Plans for Arena  
Victoria Youth Commission made plans to raise \$65,000 for the proposed Civic Arena at a meeting at the Y.M.C.A., Thursday evening. Teen Club, High Schools, Youth Action and other groups were instructed on canvassing the residential district. They will work with P.T.A. Tom Hart reported on talks he had given at Oak Bay High and St. Louis College. Helen Simpson, secretary, outlined the campaign. She pointed out that for the first time the youth of Victoria have an opportunity to assist in a campaign for a civic enterprise. She stressed the necessity of a systematic drive. Team captains will contact youth head-

quarters for daily results, and a competition will be staged, with points awarded, according to receipts.

Bob Dewar, campaign chairman for the arena drive, was introduced by Herbert Rowland. Before discussion of their canvassing program, representatives gave an outline of the recreational activities of their groups. Al Hickman reported figures for attendance at commercial places of amusement in Victoria, pointing out inadequate provisions in Victoria.

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Jack Armstrong—KJR.  
Washington Report—KJR.  
Tom Mix—KOL.  
News—KJR, KOL, K44.  
Kermit Peterson—KOMO, K44.

6.00—**News—CJVI.**  
News—CJVI.  
Today in News—KJR.  
Waltz Time—KOMO, CBR.  
Dance Music—KJR.  
Graham Hayes—KJR.  
News—KJR, KOL, K44.  
Real Life Story—KOL, K44.

6.30—**People Are Funny—KOMO.**  
People Are Funny—KOMO.  
Double or Nothing—KOL.  
Concert—KJR.  
Spotlight Bands—KJR.  
News—KJR, KOL, K44.  
News—CJVI.

7.00—**News—CJVI.**  
News—CJVI.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO.  
Dance and Music—KJR.  
Dale Carnegie—KOL.  
Light Broadcast—CJVI, CBR.  
Modern Romance—KJR.  
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Cartoon—KJR, K44.

7.30—**Sports News—KOMO.**  
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Sports—KJR.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.  
Happy Hour—KJR.  
Solitaire—CJVI.

8.00—**Supperclub—KOMO.**  
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Fairy Tales—KJR.  
Jack Armstrong—KJR.  
Dance Music—KJR.  
News—KJR, KOL, K44.  
News—CJVI.

8.30—**Case Reports—KJR.**  
Case Reports—KJR.  
Fate to be determined—KJR.  
Treasure—KJR.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.  
Overtake—CJVI, CBR.  
Frank Colby—KJR, K44.

9.00—**News—CJVI.**  
News—CJVI.  
Yesterday's Album—KJR.  
Waltz Time—KJR.  
Brenda's Highlights—KJR.  
Henry Aldrich—KJR.  
Purloined Fun—KOMO, K44.

9.30—**News—CJVI.**  
News—CJVI.  
Song Time—KOMO.  
Joan Davis Show—KJR.  
Science Major Tomorrow—KJR.  
Freedom of Opportunity—KJR.  
The Man—CJVI.

10.00—**News—CJVI.**  
News—CJVI.  
Famous People—KJR.  
Famous People—KJR.  
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Famous People—KJR.

10.30—**Washington Report—KJR.**  
Washington Report—KJR.  
Roadway Report—KJR.  
Orchestra—CJVI, CBR.

11.00—**Music—KJR.**  
Music—KJR.  
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11.30—**Famous Bands—KJR.**  
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12.00—**News—CJVI.**  
News—CJVI.  
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12.30—**Washington Report—KJR.**  
Washington Report—KJR.  
Roadway Report—KJR.  
Orchestra—CJVI, CBR.

1.00—**Music—KJR.**  
Music—KJR.  
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1.30—**Assignment Home—KJR.**  
Assignment Home—KJR.  
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2.00—**News—CJVI.**  
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2.30—**Novelty—KJR.**  
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3.00—**News—KJR.**  
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4.00—**Correspondents Abroad—KJR.**  
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4.30—**Children's Hour—KJR.**  
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5.00—**News—KJR.**  
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# One Woman's Day... New York Stocks

By NANCY HODGES

IT MAKES YOU THINK!

ONCE MADE a little list of "society of lenders," as W. S. Gilbert put it, "who might well be underground and who never would be missed."

And near the top I put the individual who throws lighted matches and cigarette ends from car windows without troubling to see that they are extinguished.

Canada has long waged war against careless smokers by means of annual fire prevention "weeks," pointing to the tremendous loss caused by carelessness.

So I was particularly struck by an illustrated advertisement, headed "It Makes You Think!" in a recent issue of the Manchester Guardian.

**FIRE EVERY OTHER MINUTE**

BOMBS AND THE blitz of 1941, of course, caused more damage through the actual blasts. Our return to peace has confirmed that.

With that wartime menace, it is something of a shock to read that every other minute some one starts a fire.

And to learn that almost every fire that breaks out is started by someone who never started a fire before.

That doesn't refer to arson or pyromaniacs, either. It hits at the careless smoker who throws a lighted match or lighted cigarette butt down.

You would think that in a country which has been so conscious of the menace of fire during the war years as Britain this brand of carelessness would have died out.

**VICTORY IS DELAYED**

BUT APPARENTLY that sort of stupidity is immune against any warning or plea or suggestion.

So the advertisement in question goes on to show how victory is being delayed by these unintentional saboteurs.

And how the war effort is continuously being hindered by accidental fires—most of which would never happen if everyone made certain their cigarette ends and matches were really out when they threw them away.

For instance, it tells of a fire in an engineering works that destroyed many thousands of machine tools, besides doing extensive damage to the plant and machinery.

A mere spark from a cigarette lighter started that costly conflagration, destroying valuable ammunition reserves.

**CAUSED FOOD HOLD-UP**

A SERIOUS HOLD-UP in food distribution, at a time when Britain was faced by the grim picture of semi-starvation, resulted from a dropped cigarette butt.

It was thrown away by a worker in a jute warehouse, and destroyed enough jute to make 600,000 food sacks.

As that jute could only be replaced by imports from overseas, that smoker's carelessness proved far-reaching in its consequences.

To bring home the lesson of fire prevention with greater force, the Fire Officers' Committee, which prepared the advertisement, delved into antiquity, and recalled great holocausts which had devastated England.

**WRITTEN IN ASHES**

FOR THE HISTORY of London has been written in ashes from time immemorial.

And British archaeologists, now planning to excavate beneath the ruins of London, expect to unearth the remains of three fires that have devastated the city—Queen Boadicea's, The Great Fire, and the blitz.

Sixty-two years before the birth of Christ, Queen Boadicea—who ruled over the Iceni in what is now Norfolk, England, became so enraged by Roman rule and oppression that she led her people in revolt.

Under her Amazonian leadership, the Britons burned the Roman municipalities of Colchester and Verulam, together with the part of London.

**HEROIC QUEEN**

HER REBELLION forces also massacred over 70,000 Romans and Britons who were friendly to the Emperor Nero.

But the Britons were defeated, and after the Romans regained Iceni, Queen Boadicea took poison.

And this colorful bit of ancient British history is commemorated by the well-known statue near Westminster Bridge, showing the heroic queen driving a quadriga.

The Great Fire of London occurred at the end of the Great Plague which raged in London from 1664 to 1665.

Started by a careless apprentice in a baker's shop in Pudding Lane, City, in 1666, the fire got out of hand and destroyed 13,200 houses and over 87 churches and chapels before it burned itself out.

**ROYAL FIREWATCHER**

IN ITS FINAL phases, King Charles the Second—known as the Merry Monarch—is said to have acted as a firewatcher at the Temple, that historic spot on the Thames Embankment, a royal predecessor of many humble firewatchers in the same spot in the last few years.

All of which evokes the banal conclusion that history certainly repeats itself! And that fire is a good servant but a bad master, as we in British Columbia know to our cost in denuded forests.

**Second Army Theft Case Opens Here**

A plea of not guilty was made in Assize Court today by Sgt. William Edgar Logan, R.C.M.E., charged on two counts of theft of army property.

The trial opened following lengthy discussion between Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, and Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane, on the court's jurisdiction to try Sgt. Logan. Mr. Justice Macfarlane overruled Mr. Henderson's objection that the court did not have the right to try the case.

J. Howard Harman, who with Gordon A. Cameron, is conducting prosecution for the Crown addressed the jury at the opening of the trial. First witness called was Constable H. D. A. Brabant, R.C.M.P., who identified the property in question, one Ford engine block and two Mercury engine blocks.

Percy E. Caldwell is jury foreman and on the jury are Peter Scott, Alexander Hill, Stanley Hinde, Ralph MacAdam, Arthur Jacobs, Edward Davidson, William Irvine, Albert Fisher, Archibald Erickson, Thomas McGregor and Ernest Tison.

**Accidental Death**

Following an inquiry into the death of John Ferguson, 80-year-old Saanichton resident, burned to death in an early morning fire, Thursday, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced today cause of death was accidental, and no inquest would be held.

Private funeral services will be conducted from McCall Bros.' funeral home, Saturday. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay.

**Display of X-Ray Equipment Today**

The public was able to see the mobile X-ray equipment operated by the division of tuberculosis control of the Provincial Board of Health this afternoon between 2.30 and 3.30 on View Street, between Broad and Douglas Streets.

Arrangements were made by Harold C. Huggins, field worker for the B.C. Tuberculosis Society. Chest examinations have been completed with the equipment at Oak Bay High School and at the City Hall where firemen, policemen and other civic employees were X-rayed.

The unit will move to H.M.C. dockyard Jan. 29 and plans have also been made to examine employees of V.M.D., Yarrows Ltd., David Spencer Ltd., Hudson's Bay Co. and local dairies.

Visits will also be made to Duncan, Youbou, Alberni and Port Alberni.

**Employment Picture Shows Little Change**

There was little change in the employment picture in Victoria during the past week, according to figures released by National Selective Service here.

There are 66 more jobs available for men, largely caused by an increased demand from shipyards for skilled help. Six hundred and twenty vacancies are open to men, and only 380 are listed for employment. During the week 254 were placed.

There are 60 more women unemployed than last week, with 486 listed as seeking jobs. Only 234 jobs are available, and the majority of these are for waitresses and laundry-workers, with the women in search of employment listed as office and clerical workers. During the week 133 were placed.

**Chinatown Tour By Health Group**

A tour of Chinatown next week was planned by the city's health committee today, meeting for the first time in 1945 under the chairmanship of Ald. J. D. Hunter.

The tour will be undertaken to investigate premises from a sanitary point of view, and to look into living conditions generally.

Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, informed the committee a report by the provincial health department declared Greater Victoria in a favorable position in rodent control. The city itself was comparatively light in rats through the service provided by the sanitary inspector's department and rat-catcher. Pests had been sent to the laboratory at Kamloops, the report said, adding most rats were found in outlying districts, where pigeries and chicken houses are maintained. Some were found on the beaches.

Discussion of the Hatch baby fund resulted in a recommendation to the City Council to have F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, watch the city's interests in negotiations pending settlement of the issue.

**Bonds**

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

1st Victory Loan 3% 1951 100.00 100.00  
2nd Victory Loan 3% 1954 100.00 100.00  
3rd Victory Loan 3% 1957 100.00 100.00  
4th Victory Loan 3% 1960 100.00 100.00  
5th Victory Loan 3% 1963 100.00 100.00  
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8th Victory Loan 3% 1972 100.00 100.00  
9th Victory Loan 3% 1975 100.00 100.00  
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13th Victory Loan 3% 1987 100.00 100.00  
14th Victory Loan 3% 1990 100.00 100.00  
15th Victory Loan 3% 1993 100.00 100.00  
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17th Victory Loan 3% 1999 100.00 100.00  
18th Victory Loan 3% 2002 100.00 100.00  
19th Victory Loan 3% 2005 100.00 100.00  
20th Victory Loan 3% 2008 100.00 100.00  
21st Victory Loan 3% 2011 100.00 100.00  
22nd Victory Loan 3% 2014 100.00 100.00  
23rd Victory Loan 3% 2017 100.00 100.00  
24th Victory Loan 3% 2020 100.00 100.00  
25th Victory Loan 3% 2023 100.00 100.00  
26th Victory Loan 3% 2026 100.00 100.00  
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29th Victory Loan 3% 2035 100.00 100.00  
30th Victory Loan 3% 2038 100.00 100.00  
31st Victory Loan 3% 2041 100.00 100.00  
32nd Victory Loan 3% 2044 100.00 100.00  
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42nd Victory Loan 3% 2074 100.00 100.00  
43rd Victory Loan 3% 2077 100.00 100.00  
44th Victory Loan 3% 2080 100.00 100.00  
45th Victory Loan 3% 2083 100.00 100.00  
46th Victory Loan 3% 2086 100.00 100.00  
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52nd Victory Loan 3% 2104 100.00 100.00  
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**Bralorne Up .25**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines varied today on Vancouver stock exchange and oils were unchanged.

Bayonne climbed 1/4 to 11 1/4 while Premier Border dropped 1/4 to 8. Bralorne was up 25 cents at 15.75.

(By Mary Baw & Co. Ltd.)

Algonquin 100.00 100.00  
Anglo-Canadian 100.00 100.00  
A.P. Corp. 100.00 100.00  
C. and E. Corp. 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Pacific 100.00 100.00  
Canadian National 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Imperial 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Bank 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Trust 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Life 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Insurance 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Real Estate 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Development 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Resources 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Industries 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Services 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Enterprises 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Holdings 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Investments 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Finance 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Commerce 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Industry 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Business 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Manufacturing 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Retail 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Wholesale 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Distribution 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Logistics 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Transportation 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Communication 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Information 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Technology 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Research 100.00 100.00  
Canadian Development 100.00 100.00  
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